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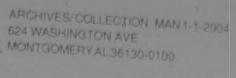
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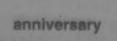
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#### Coffee County Commission looking Coffee County BOE assesses storm damage to collect delinquent garbage fees

by Linda Hodge, Editor solid waste with the county pay- \$59,076 for Option 2B. tion took center stage once service fee, and then the county offered a motion Monday morn- Board of Education Thursday

Breakfast sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

IA would let the contracted bid only for Option 2B in the up. in Coffee County and also be responsible for the billing process and collection of money option 1A and \$66,000 for responsible for the billing process and collection of money option 1A and \$66,000 for responsible for the billing process and collection of money option 1A and \$66,000 for repair work to begin from the county residents for the Option . 2B. Barry Moore Please See CCC, Page 11 sooner.

when officials made a decision is the current procedure the low bidder at \$52,225 per concerning the method). In month as explained in Option tuture of the col-During the delinquent because com- waste collection.) Friday evening, Feb. 21

waste collection Robert Stephen's accounts which ty can keep sustaining this." mately \$75,000. process, and said. "I think if we there companies continue to pursue two and a half two and a half Commissioner Bernest

tion. There were good job."

M a r k but said he believes the best sion, and the Zion Chapel camtwo options the D u n n i n g thing for Coffee County to do is pus found nearly every buildcompanies could bid on: Option Industries (MDI) submitted a take over its own garbage picking experiencing some type of

#### service. Option 2B would let the Industries submitted a bid of Elba COC sponsors Legislative Breakfast

RANDY'S SMALL MOTORS recently relocated to downtown Elba, and the Elba Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed the business to town last Thursday afternoon, March 6, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The business handles all kinds of repairs and sales for small motors. Those present for the ribbon cutting included (from left): Sam Cooper, Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Jr. Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford, Mary McMillan, Future Little Miss Elba Sarah Bryan, Jerry Kelley, Cammie Kelley, Troy Gideon, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Barry Giles,

Cindy Eddins, Randy Eddins - owner and operator, Little Miss Elba Brinley Williams, Doris Matthews, Jessica Johnston, Ed Sullivant, Miss Elba Shay Johnson and Herby McCall.

Commerce hosted a Legislative Both Holley and Spicer spoke "We have a real difficult permission to go ahead and ride on the school's BattleBot while students Jared Flowers. Andy Breakfast Friday morning, about items the legislature is, budgetary time in our state," accept the low bid so materials. Kelley and Josh Richards maneuver it during a demonstration for March 7, with Senator Jimmy currently looking at in session. Holley said. Holley and Representative Terry and two of the hottest topics. With that in mind, he said the started as soon as possible, evening, McCrory Spicer serving as the guest included the budgeting process state government officials have "We've got a two week to compete in the Second Annual National BattleBot Competition.

Alabama helped alleviate the | and this amount will not cover schools experienced building these teachers to step into the funding crisis when they voted any additional decking work or damage from the storm. role of administrator when the to establish a Rainy Day fund. | rotten wood replacement. | Ingram introduced a new time arises. At this point, she However, he said the state is still Board member Rubin hands on training program in said the program will only be possibly looking at a six percent | McKinnon offered a motion to which she referred to as aspir- open to those who already are proration. Locally, he said it go along with Ingram's recoming administration. could be as much as eight per- mendation, and with a second. With this, she told board, eventually, she hopes to open it "The governor has a very | Eddins, the motion passed by a assistant principal system wide | become certified.

o get a good understanding." He said the approach that needs to be taken is knowing Elba Police officers arrest suspect following burglary

Miss Elba Shay Johnson, Junior Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford and with Governor Bob Riley and scene of a burglary and kidnap- Officers said the female victim enter. Little Miss Elba Brinley Williams were among those at Elba First were happy to be able to update ping. Baptist Church early Friday morning, March 9, for a Legislative in Montgomery.

decided to hold budget hearings. spring break coming up," They recently won a competition in Opp. Spicer said state officials cur- Ingram said. "It sure would be rently are looking at what they nice to get some of the work members that New Brockton members to designate these are going to do, and he said he done while the students are Elementary School recently teachers as principals to allow appreciates the governor's out."

unique way of looking at things, unanimous vote. for the Coffee County Schools: This program was approved and I appreciate the things he Board members voted however, there are nine teach- unanimously by the board.

what the state can spend per stuOfficers with the Elba Police Musgrove was arrested and back into the home. Both Holley and Spicer said Monday evening, March 10, dence and holding a woman at ed to the residence where they they look forward to working when they responded to the knife point.

dent but also realizing the actual Department found themselves charged with multiple crimes Elba Police officers were notistruggling to apprehend a suspect after breaking into an Elba resi-fied of the situation and respond-

had to break down the door to

tried to get away from the sus- Once inside, the officers strug local citizens on the happenings According to reports, Phillip pect, but he managed to drag her gled with Musgrove and eventuplaced in a police car for transportation. Musgrove proceeded o kick the door and window of he vehicle and caused approximately \$500 worth of damage to

> He was charged with kidnapping, burglary, assault - second degree and resisting arrest. As of press time, Musgrove remained in the Coffee County Jail.

#### IEWS BRIEF

by Linda Hodge, Editor

- contracted company pick up the \$14.13 for Option 1A and Storm damage repairs high-The county's garbage collec- ing an agreed upon monthly Commissioner Kayo Lewis meeting of the Coffee County again at the regular bimonthly would be responsible for the ing with a second from commis- evening. March 6, as board meeting Monday, March 10, of billing process and collecting its sioner Linda Westbrook to members received an update the Coffee County Commission money from the residents (this award the contract to MDI as from Superintendent Dr. Linda

lection process. time we discussed were looked at tract for Coffee County's solid which moved through the area of the commission. bids were to the commission of the commission o pay, some nearly 150 the county over \$150,000 per mated insurance cost to repair ounty's solid Commissioner delinquent year and I don't think the countries the damage will be approxi-

for considerathis we can do a years.

Submitted bids this we can do a two and a half commissioner Bernest need to be re-rooted with the exception of two small extendamage from the storm. She company pick up the solid waste amount of \$52,225 per month. "I'm concerned about dwin-said if the board declares the

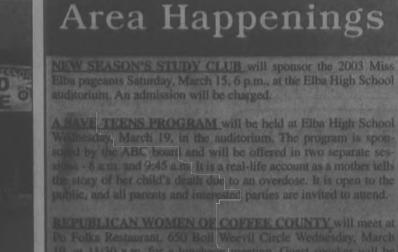
> board members to declare an sion to prepare a bid package to send out. She also asked for Zion Chapel FFA instructor John McCrory and his son take a can be ordered and the work Coffee County Board of Education members last Thursday

had some monitors damaged them to participate in the hands efforts in taking the time to look Ingram also reminded board by lightning. Actually, she said on training program to gain at all possible avenues. members that the \$75,000 is the lightning damage at New experience for the position. As for education funding, what the insurance company Brockton occurred on the same. Ingram said this hands on Spicer said the people of will pay for damage repairs, evening in which the other training will ultimately allow

from board member Larry members there is only one to other teachers who later

has done so far," Spicer said. Thursday evening to award the ers within the system certified

#### "He and his staff are new at the computer technology bids to to be administrators. Please See BOE, Page 3 game and are going to need time | Dell, and Ingram informed the | Therefore, she asked board



Elba Police Report

## with Ferrin Cox

The monthly publication for Alabama state employees carried In my first State of the State lion less than we had last year. the throws of a financial melt- those weakest among us, once a couple of interesting articles. One was facts about Alabama address, I tried to outline a bru- Because of that shortfall, budg- down the likes of which the honest truth was revealed in taxes and the other was dealing with economic facts of North tally honest assessment of the ets for prisons could be cut by haven't been seen since the no uncertain terms, the people and South Korea. The latter is sure an endorsement for financial crisis crippling 18.8 percent; courts by 17.5 Great Depression. of Alabama became, in a word, democracy with all its flaws and shortcomings. North Korea Alabama's public services and percent, mental health by 10.5 I've pledged to never allow hopeful. Because with every per capita income is \$706 while South Korea citizens average institutions. My lean budget percent; environmental our government was instituted we're also finding solutions. \$8,900. Telephones in the North average 5 per 100 residents brutally honest as well. management by 18.8 percent; to protect. Starting from my If we're going to implement while in the South they have more than one apiece - actually Because of this, the Legislature public universities by 3.8 per- office. I've ordered cost-saving those solutions, we cannot 110 per 100. North Koreans report that electricity is a luxury now knows the storm is no cent; two-year colleges by 4.2 measures throughout state gov afford to stumble on what lies and at 910 kwh per capita per year it surely is. South Koreans longer looming over our percent: K-12 classroom ernment to prevent these cuts, behind us. The ox is in the enjoy 6,030 kwh per capita per year. The list goes on and on Statehouse - it's here instruction by 3.4 percent; edu- I've reduced the governor's ditch, as they say, and arguing in domestic products, foreign trade infant mortality, paved

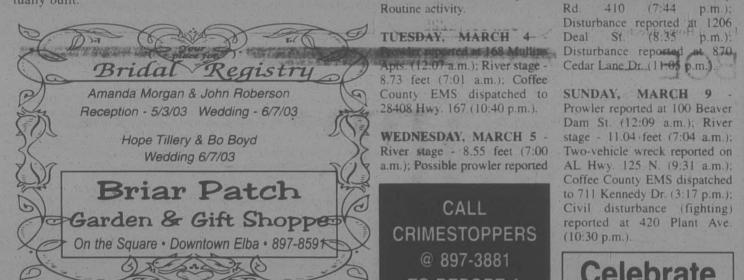
The state's constitution cational operations by 13.4 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me to write a budget cent, state troopers by 18.8 perforces me highways, etc.

Alabama taxes don't rank very high when compared with no ability to run a deficit percent, along with many other ordered a reassessment of the grudges or avoiding new coaliother states. We are Number 26 in total state tax revenue and Basically, the state's accounts, cuts that would gouge deep into need of our state's 7,900 vehiclions because of old disagreeit goes downhill from there. We are 46th in per capita taxes, have no 'overdraft' protection, the vital infrastructure and cle automobile fleet, and have ments. I have long believed 40th in percentage of personal income and rank 48th when totaling state and local tax revenues. This doesn't sound so good for all the home folks, yet demands for accountability are real and should be listened to by lawmakers and other public officials. Every time a public employee (including The Elba Police Department, at 877 Reese Ave. (11:56 p.m.). teachers) abuses an automobile, cell phone, a child, or their beginning Monday. March 3. time, it puts another black mark against our tax system. While 2003, investigated the following THURSDAY, MARCH 6 among us though few and far the shoals to the shores. many experts trace our resistance to taxes back to the early incidents; one rape, one criminal River stage - 8.16 feet (6:04 between - expected the people Alabamians are preparing days of this country, we credit thoughtless actions by those at trespassing, two for assault, four a.m.); Coffee County EMS disthe trough for continued failure of measures intended to put more money in the various school systems. Unfortunately the more money in the various school systems. Unfortunately the more money in the various school systems. same will probably happen if the legislature presents voters with any sort of option to increase state taxes. That isn't good with any sort of option to increase state taxes. That isn't good, lence.

Elba folks waiting and anticipating the four laning of one for fraudulent use of a cred- fight in progress (8:31 p.m.); Highway 84 to get their home may be in for an even longer it card, two for domestic vio- Stabbing (not in progress) wait. The section from Martin Luther King Drive eastward to lence, one minor in possession reported at Elba General Smith Avenue and on across Pea River and up the hill to U. S. of alcohol and one public intox- Hospital (8:55 p.m.). Smith Avenue and on across Pea River and up the fill to U.S.

84 may be waiting for another year or more. There is still no

Traffic citations issued during FRIDAY, MARCH 7 - River firm route approved, no hearings scheduled, etc. The official the week were as follows: three stage - 8.33 feet (6:12 a.m.); position of the highway department is FEMA and property for violation of the seat belt law. Routine activity. involved in the flood buyouts. However, they have shunned one for driving with a revoked any efforts by local officials to step in and put some pressure driver's license, one for driving SATURDAY, MARCH 8 on the FEMA folks. Any property purchased in the flood buy- with a suspended driver's Coffee County EMS dispatched out was to forever be "green space" with no building of any license, two for no proof of to 745 Lee St. (2:21 a.m.); kind. However, there are wavers available on a case by case basis especially for roads. Our personal opinion is that this is basis, especially for roads. Our personal opinion is that this is Daily activity highlights for River stage - 11.23 feet (5:56 being used as an excuse to spread out the work while the high- the week were as follows: a.m.): Alarm activated at 679 Lurleen B. Wallace Community College hosted an appreciation way folks hunt for money. The bad thing there is that the state MONDAY, MARCH 3 - River Lee St. (7:14 a.m.); Coffee breakfast for area superintendents, assistant superintendents, high folks will get their salaries if the work is done or isn't done, stage - 8.85 feet (7:01 a.m.). County EMS dispatched to 273 school principals, and counselors in the Memorial Room on the thus increasing the total cost of all roads when they are even- Disturbance reported at 940 County Rd. 363 (1:26 p.m.); Andalusia Campus of LBW Community College. Pictured (L to R) tually built.



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Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, • MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st &

3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

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• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st &

NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

st Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION -

Dam St. (12:09 a.m.); River

Coffee County EMS dispatched

to 711 Kennedy Dr. (3:17 p.m.);

Civil disturbance (fighting)

reported at 420 Plant Ave.

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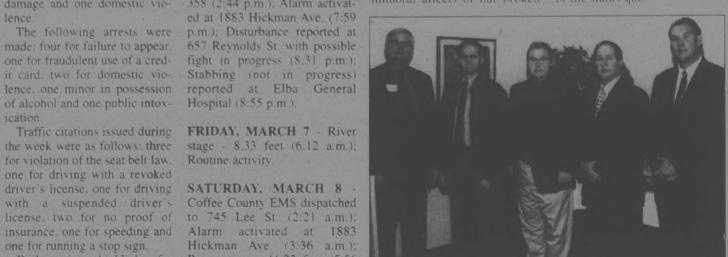
• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday the church is participating in this

following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City event by sponsoring a communi-

based upon the amount of cent; and the state's agriculture nel costs by five percent, forbid ing one another for this crisis. money in the treasury. We have and industries budget by 25.8 gratuitous out-of-state travel. There's no sense in holding

We have to work with what we services needed by so many government could no longer be have, not what we need, and Alabamians. In essence, our hidden, once the divisions we're working with \$500 mil- beloved state has found itself in between us began harming institutions. My lean budget percent; human resources by this crisis to harm the citizens problem we've uncovered.

> demanded that state employees that honesty breeds hope, and break the old habit of spending no matter how long the row or money without first justifying tough the field. Alabamians can the expenditure against the face any crisis as long as we're harsh realities of the \$500 mil- told the truth. Now that we're



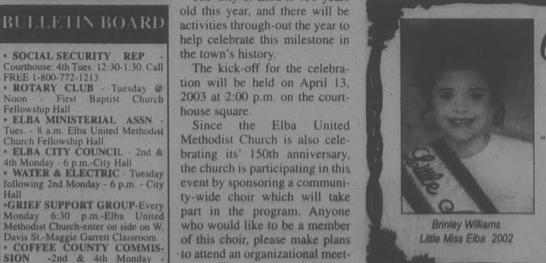
Carver Dr. (12:30 p.m.): Alarm activated at 5515 County are Dr. Edward Meadows, President, LBW Community College; Rd. 410 (7:44 p.m.); Mike Carnley, Counselor, Elba High School; David Stokes, Federal Disturbance reported at 1206 Programs Coordinator, Elba City Schools; Mike Williams, Deal St. (8:35 p.m.): Principal Bload Hight School, and Danny Weeks; Superintendent of Elba City Schoolsow

### Relay for Life events

Relay for Life teams in Coffee County are hard at work with indraising activities to support the American Cancer Society vent to be held this year on May 16 at the ESJC track. Jean's Style Shop will sponsor a pancake breakfast from 6 to 0:30 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at the New Brockton Senior itizen Center. Takeouts will be available. For more information all Danielle Donaldson at 894-0004.

Hot cross buns may be ordered all during Lent from the piphany Superstars team. The homemade buns are \$5 per dozen o order, call Evelyn Piety at 347-2910. The J.C. Penney and Friends team is selling large purple mail

ox bows to show support for Relay. Bows are \$5 each and may be purchased at the J.C. Penney store in Enterprise. St. Johns Catholic Church is selling cute "cancer-fighting tuffed bears" for \$5 each. They can be purchased at Po Folks



Good Luck to all the contestants of the Miss Elba Pageant." I have had an enjoyable year

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003

Dear EHS Class of 1968; Elementary School, with the Thank you for your recent help of parents and the commuthis donation where it will bene- working together to keep our at Elba General Hospital. Survivors include her hus-

by the EHS Class of 1968 made This is an effort to help the com- directing. you for remembering your alma trying to do. mater this way. Please stop by Thank you so much, for a visit. Sincerely.

Margaret Calhoun, LMS

Elba High School

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#### Obituaries

School's Library Media Center. tion in a safe environment. Mr. Buddy Jerome Parrish, death by one sister, Ella Wilson, niece: Marsha Jackson Booth, arrangements. I understand your reunion was So parents and community, age 57, of 1282 Ann Street, and two brothers, Willie J. Cox Opp; niece-in-law; Nell Survivors include his wife: great fun. I am honored to use this means that it takes all of us Elba, Ala., died March 3, 2003 and Louis Cox.

fit all students at EHS. Even garden healthy. If you need a lit- Funeral services were held band: Freddie Jessie Jr., Opp. DEACON MAJOR though the library meets all the boost sometimes, come visit March 7, 2003 from the Chapel Ala.; three sons: Clearance FLOWERS

> Marsha Oggs Pam Smith

I read Don Siegelman's letter grandchildren. Dear Readers of Brainstorms, dated March 6, explaining all I hope you are as upset as I am the good things his wife did in LEVIE NEWTON KELLEY when I read the February 20th her volunteer work. Brainstorms. We should be out- 1 believe people should do 83, of New Brockton, Ala. ENGLISH raged by the ACLU; not at Dr. volunteer work, especially for (Damascus Community), died Corinne Till Bonneau

James Kennedy. He is simply schools. trying to help one of the For years, while my husband Center Enterprise. There are many of us who volunteer.

I am proud to say my husband Again I took no pay.

el and housing expenses. grandchildren.

Additionally, Mrs. Siegelman

I am appalled that anyone Alabama taxpayers. would dare insinuate that Dr. Don Siegelman never did Brockton, Ala., Bobbie K. Mrs. English was preceded in Kennedy is anything but honest. explain why state money was Rinehart, Enterprise, Ala., death by her mother, Mamie I am disappointed that this used for transportation and Sharon Donaldson (Mike), Bonneau; father, John Moorer comes from a man I consider a housing for his wife, especially Elba; two sons: Eddie Kelley, Bonneau; daughter, Margaret friend.

Sincerely. Martha Guerrero

Elba Elementary School is a was married to a man of means MOLLIE COX JESSIE come. Each person here, from cessful law firm — she could 70, of Opp, Ala., died Feb. 25. the teaching staff and adminis- well have afforded all of those 2003 at her residence in Opp. tration to the support personnel travel expenses and not expect- Ala. and our many volunteers, is ed the people of Alabama to foot Funeral services were held interested in the well being of the bill. children. We use all the facilities Sincerely and supplies at our command to MARTHA GUERRERO help each child progress. Elba, Alabama Elba Elementary is like a

wonderful garden. We have blossoms of all size, shape, color, interest and ability. We try to cultivate them all as best we can. The mission statement for Elba Elementary is as follows: It is the mission of Elba

Band Boosters need chairs for 2003 Band Day

Any type of chair is acceptable, persons.

in Elba, and Band Boosters are Also, anyone interested in team to participate in the Second asking for chairs that may be painting or reworking a chair. Annual National BattleBot auctioned at the "Band Charity." may contact the above-named Competition in California.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

from stools and swings to The chairs will be displayed for the Zion Chapel sixth grade benches and rockers. New in the two local banks beginning chairs will be accepted, as well March 17, and bids will be as old chairs with the potential accepted until Noon on April 5. may contact Vicky Bailey at plates, "Jail for Bail," large

for the kindergarten class at Other traditional activities Anyone with a chair to donate include the sale of barbecue Kinston to visit Gulf World in Panama City, Fla. 897-3320; Rhonda Brunson at garage sale and band concerts 897-3307, or Lynn Baker at throughout the day.

> beginning the first of May. CARD opportunity. OF HANK

school calendar.

Funeral Home directing.

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\* Approved out-of-state travel

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\* Approved the 2003-04

\* Approved paternity leave

for Shasta Arnett, a teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School,

for the Zion Chapel BattleBot

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Shirley, Mary, Debby, Sarah, Dean & Jeff

donation of \$100 to Elba High nity, to provide a quality educa- BUDDY JEROME PARRISH Mrs. Jessie was preceded in (Michael) Anderson, Jay, Fla.; Funeral Home was in charge of

accreditation standards, we are us at school. It is a wonderful of Hayes Funeral Home with Jessie, N.Y., Jeffery (Lisa) Deacon Major Flowers died Mary (Bobby) Johnson, St. Rev. Larry Wise officiating. Jessie, Georgia, and Timothy Feb. 28, 2003, at Dale Medical Petersburg, Fla.; Terry Flowers, We are having our SACS Burial followed in the Brooklyn (Andrea) Jessie, Canada; three Center, Ozark, Ala, He was born US Naval Base, Jacksonville, Bookplates and a notation in Review the 19th and 20th. We Church Cemetery located in the daughters: Peggy (James) Aug. 21, 1931, in Coffee Fla.: Cindy Williams, Dothan: the MARC record notes field send home a monthly calendar Brooklyn Community with Cross, Andalusia, Ala., Deborah County, the son of the late Annette (John) Davis, Ozark: will remind users that a donation and lots of notes every week. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba Jessie; N.Y., and Leisa Jessie, Hennetta Johnson and Lucius Ommer (Bill) Caple, Ariton; Troy, Ala, three brothers: Flowers, He moved to four brothers: Leon (Betty) this purchase possible. Thank munity understand what we are Survivors include two James (Ernestine) Cox, St.Petersburg, Fla., in 1963, Owens, Ardenals Flowers, daughters: Melissa A. Webb, Enterprise, Ala., Roosevelt Cox. returning to Alabama after Leartis Flowers. Nathanial Richmond Hill, Ga., and Penny St. Louis, Mo., and Donald retirement in 1993. C. Tomecek, Fairhope, Ala.; two (Minnie Lee) Cox, Dozier, Ala.; Funeral services were held Annie B. Coleman, Canton, sisters: Lorene Killingsworth, four sisters: M.L. Knighten, March 8, 2003, at 11 a.m. at Ohio; Mary McWhite, St.

Elba and Letha Jo Wade, Leatrice Cox, Mildred Cox, all Jerusalem Campground, Pronto, Petersburg, Fla.; Emma Baker, Birmingham, AL: and four of Dozier, Ala., and Gail Cox, Ala., with Minister Gene Clemmie Ellington, Ida Bell N.J., 18 grandchildren and six Flowers, Jr. and Pastor Martha Smith, Brundidge; and 15 Griffin officiating. Coleman grandchildren.

Mr. Levie Newton Kelley, age CORINNE TILL BONNEAU

March 7, 2003 in Medical English, age 80, a native of Coffee County and Elba, and a Christians who believes in God worked for the government at Funeral services were held resident of Elba Nursing Home and the 10 Commandments and the Pentagon, I taught art in a March 10, 2003 at Damascus for the past 17 years, died Christian school in Virginia, as a Baptist Church with Rev. Faron March 10, 2003, at Flowers Golden, Rev. Gary Patrick and Hospital, Dothan.

responded to this second attack. Then, after my husband Rev. Bobby Driver officiating. Graveside services are being by the ACLU who would like to retired I taught art and drama in Burial followed in the church held today (Thursday), March bankrupt a good judge. a Christina school in Maryland. cemetery with Patterson- 13, 2003, at 2 p.m. at Evergreen Sorrells Funeral Home of Cemetery of Elba, with Rev. and I help support Dr. Kennedy I cannot help but be disap- Enterprise, Ala directing. Andrew Smith officiating and and his ministry. We happen to pointed that the wife of a state Survivors include his wife: Hayes Funeral Home directing. know him personally and hon- governor felt she had to do her Dorothy Kelley, New Brockton, Visitation is today (Thursday), estly believe he is a Godly man. volunteer work at the expense of Ala.; three daughters: Carolyn March 13, 1 - 2 p.m. at Hayes

K. Beakbane (Milton L.), New Funeral Home. when she was invited to speak. New Brockton, Ala., Harold N. Bonneau English Jones; two At these times the requesting Kelley (Sheila), Miami, Fla.; 11 brothers, Jake and Randolph organization normally pays trav- grandchildren and 14 great- Bonneau; a sister, Hazel Jackson; and a first cousin,

Bonneau Rowe. Survivors include grandwonderful place for children to as governor and partner of a suc- Mrs. Mollie Cox Jessie, age daughter: Melissa Jones

> Pre-need funeral planning now available at March 6, 2003 at Nazareth Baptist Church in Opp, Ala. officiating. The burial followed Funeral Home with Rev. C.A. Hammond Jr. at Harden Street Cemetery in For details Call 897-2225

Major Gene (Denese) Flowers. Troy: Chris (Stacey) Flowers: Adam Clark, Debra Williams,

(Nancy) Flowers: five sisters:

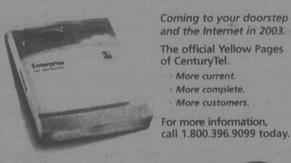
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Donaldson, a senior at New

Brockton High School, is the

editor of the school yearbook

and is expected to be named

valedictorian of h r graduating

class. She will enter UWA this

spouse and a covered dish.

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## LIFESTYLES

C.C. Democratic Conference (ADC) to meet March 13

The Coffee County Democratic Conference (ADC) will meet Thursday, March 13, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Beulah Baptist Church on Carroll Street. All members and other interested persons are invited to attend.

The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association to meet

The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association will hold it's monthly meeting on the 13th of March 2003, at the Steele at 334-393-1924 or Al Liepins at 334-566-7340



the Extension Office THE CHILDREN OF BILL AND JOANN DRIGGERS of Elba Community Room in New honored the couple with a 25th Wedding Anniversary reception Brockton, AL at 7:00 PM. For Sunday afternoon, March 9, at Liberty Church of Christ, Bill and Vigor High School in Mobile, more information call Richard JoAnn were married March 17, 1978.

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## LIFESTYLES

Merrill-Davis wedding held November 16, 2002 in Pine Mountain Georgia



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#### New Arrival

Kaylee Marie Fundum welcomed home her new baby brother, Tyler Reid. Tyler was born on February 10, 2003 at Flowers Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Tyler is the son of Shane Dothan, Ala! His grundparents are Tommy and Julia Brooks of Elba, Ala. Pat Cooper of Dothan, Ala. Gene and Patty Fundum of Athens, Ala. Great-grandparents are L to R: Kaylee Marie & Tyler E.E. and Luella Fundum of Reid Fundum

Shiloh Baptist Church Gospel Singing

Shiloh Baptist Church will Featured singers will be the Jamaica the couple reside in Ala. have a Singing Saturday. "Singing Miracles" and Gwinnett County, Georgia. March 15, beginning at 7 Derek Snellgrove. Everyone is invited.





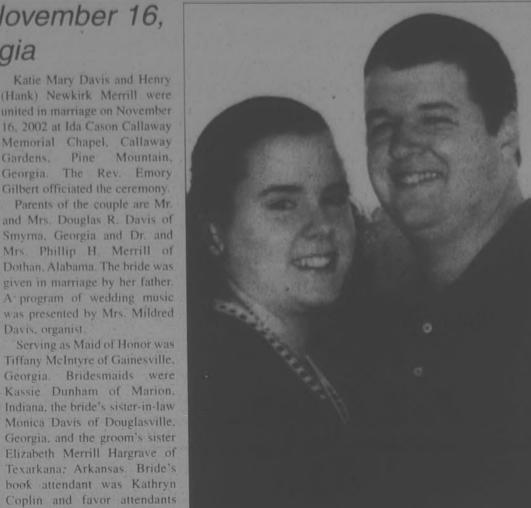
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## Serving as Best Man was the to wed Saturday, March 22

Merrill of Dothan, Alabama and Fred and Sonya Taylor, Bozeman, and the late Macon ••••• Brundidge, and Paul and Mary and Emily Helms. His great-

Rica, Georgia, the groom's Miss Taylor is the grand- Arcus Helms, and the late Mr. will be Linda Paul who will be cousin Will Coplin of daughter of Margaret Tew, and Mrs Thomas Howell. Demopolis, Alabama, and Tim Maud Shirey, and Gene and He is a 1999 graduate of Branscomb of Tucker, Georgia. Lynn Lazenby. Her great-grand- Luverne High School in Financial The ring-bearer was Cole parents are Ethel Lazenby, and Luverne. He is currently Sanders of Villa Rica, Georgia the late Arttis Lazenby, and the employed in Troy and is a voland the flower girl was Kensie late Mr. and Mrs. David Tew. unteer fireman in Goshen.

Bosarge of Mableton, Georgia. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the reception was at the r Callaway Inn, which included a State Junior College. celebration of the 55th wedding Mr. Bozeman is the grandson invited to attend. anniversary of the bride's grand- of the late Ronald and Lucy parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Willis the groom's grandmother

tained the wedding party with a of Jacksonville, Fla. announce rehearsal dinner at the Southern the engagement of their daugh-Pine Conference Center at ter Christy Carol O'Connor, to

Coplin, all of Demopolis

served by Molly Shanahan of

Calhoun, Georgia.

After a wedding trip to and Mrs. Ray Jackson of Elba.

Friday, March 21

Peter V. Rabins, MD, MPH, She is currently attending of Johns Hopkins University in Valdosta State University where Baltimore, Md., will address she is pursuing a degree in early current issues in the manage- childhood education. She is ment and treatment of employed in Valdosta. Alzheimer disease when he The future bridegroom is the speaks at the 14th annual grandson of Christine Nall of March 21, in Dothan.

Dothan and Wallace Community employed in Valdosta, Ga. College.

a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Continuing education units will be offered by Wallace College. The pre-registration fee is \$45. After March 19, the fee will be \$55, is space is available. Seating limited, so early registration is recommended. To pre-register by phone, using Master Card or Visa, call Wallace College, 334-556-2205. For a registration form, call the Alzheimer's Resource Center, 334-702-2273 or 1-888-702-8689.

Deadline For Social News Is Monday



## Miss Taylor and Mr. Bozeman Coffee County Retired

their children, Hannah Idell late Mr. and Mrs. William on Tuesday, March 18, at Po Taylor and Jason Heath Bradley, the late Annie Mae Folks Restauran in Enterprise

She is a 2002 graduate of Pike The wedding will be held Y o County High School in Saturday, March 22, 2003 at Family degree in business at Enterprise Church, Goshen.

Teachers & Support Personnel to meet William Price of Dothan, Bozeman, Goshen, announce grandparents were the late Mr. Association of Retired Teachers Alabama, the bride's brother the forthcoming marriage of and Mrs. James Bozeman, the and Support Personnel will meet

in pharmacy.

Helms, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ala, at 11:30 a.m. The speaker

All family and friends are see call Joan Lewis at 347-4612

#### Hatcher Sr. of Mableton. Georgia. An honored guest was O'Connor-Jackson wedding planned for. Elisabeth Fleming Banks of Saturday, March 29th

The groom's parents enter- Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Connor-David Ray Jackson, son of Mr.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Rayford Beadles 14th annual Alzheimer and the late June Beadles, of Mayfield, Ky., and Joseph O' Conference to be held Connor of Clearwater, Fla. and Ann Crooms of Jacksonville,

Alzheimer Conference Friday, Elba and Preston Kelly of Abbeville; and Roy Jackson of The event will be held in the Elba and the late Hazel Jackson. Fellowship Hall at the First He is a graduate of Troy State United Methodist Church, 1380 University and the University of W. Main St., Dothan. The Mobile, where he received his conference is presented by the Master's degree as a family Alzheimer's Resource Center in nurse practitioner. He is

The wedding is planned for 4 The conference hours are 8 p.m., March 29, 2003, at the



Miss O'Connor & Mr. Jackson

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The Saint Beulah Missionary Baptist Church to present the George Washington Carver High School Concert Choir, March 16

The Saint Beulah Missionary The Carver High School preparing for its annual spring aptist Church will present the Concert Choir is the recipient of concert tour. This year the choir Ceorge Washington Carver many honors and awards, will tour the eastern coast with High School Concert Choir of Recently at the National Peanut performances primarily in New Montgomery, Ala, in concert. Festival Choral competition in York. The program will be presented Dothan, the choir earned superi- For the past thirteen years, on March 16, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. or ratings and won Best of Henry Howard Terry has con- Scripture: Proverbs 20:1-21

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• Who is at risk?

Festival. Presently, the choir is ducted the Carver High School

Hebron Baptist Church to Belcher - March 5, Juanita B. host Canaan Land Quartet Brooks - March 5. Bernice

Hebron Baptist Church will Memory Of).

Poplar Springs Missionary a.m. on Saturday. Wives Day program on March 2003 at 3:00 p.m. the daughter of Shirley Lane and Abraham Robinson. Julian is the Men of Music and Elba High Abraham Robinson. Julian is the

A Capella Choir to 7:00 p.m. perform in Dothan The Music Ministry of First Occupational Therapist University A Capella Choir in

literature and styles, including

DATE: Wednesday, March 26 TIME: Noon PLACE: Elba Senior Citizen Center 200 Buford Street

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Concert Choir. Henry Terry is a \*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for native of Elba and a 1982 grad- you: Lynsey Manning, Versie uate of Elba High School. Terry Barnes. Leo Henderson, Lovie holds degrees from Alabama Hooks, Ruth Belcher, Ella M. ation to attend this open door. Magwood, Rev. N.L. Robinson, program. For additional infor- Rev. Elsie Copes, Burlyie Jones, nation, contact the church The Cox and Jessie families. The Tyson family.

\*\*March Birthdays: Warren Leanord - March 16, and Grover Julian DaShawn and Veronica J. Belcher - March 28 (In Leshelle Mitchell

Saturday, April 12, 2003 at 7:00 Pamela Edwards will be March Leshelle Mitchell reside in Opp. Church in Enterprise, Ala. p.m. The featured group will be 16, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at Shady Ala. This Christian couple Clanton, Ala. The church is Church, Elba. Baptist Church, They presently Department is located near the Pike and Coffee \*\*\*31st Annual Session of the work at Shaw Industries of

Annual Deacons Trustees & Convention will be held at into ministry and preached his Harris Temple Youth Rocky Head Missionary Baptist official sermon in December Department is sponsoring a Wives Day program to be Church March 14 and 15, 2003 2001. One year later, Veronica youth praise rally on Saturday, Baptist Church of New Family and Friends Day will be many ways Julian and Veronica community youth praise team. Brockton. Ala. is holding its held at Bethlehem Baptist graduated from MacArthur mime teams, music ministry and Annual Deacons, Trustees and Church in Elba on March 23. Technical College, Veronica is much more.

Dothan will present the Samford Williams Chapel A.M.E. Church March 15th concert. Sunday. March 23 at The quarterly meeting of the A.M.E. churches are invited to Ala. 6:00 p.m. in the Church Ozark District Lay Organization attend this business meeting and Sanctuary at 300 West Main will be held on Saturday, March training session. Training will The Isaacs to be in 15, at 10:00 a.m. at the Williams be presented by Franklin concert in The choir has gained recognition both nationally and internation. Chapel A.M.E. Church in Simmons, President, Ozark tion both nationally and internation, Alabama, Rev. J. F. District Lay Organization, For Mississippi ionally for choir excellence McCloud is Presiding Elder, more information, please conthrough its annual tours in this Rev. C. A. Brown is pastor, and tact Danny Cole. Director of bluegrass/acoustic gospel band country and abroad to both John Williams is local president. Lay Activities, at 897-6999 or will be in concert at the Clara

Europe and Asia. The concert All pastors, local presidents, and Simmons at 393-3827. will feature a diversity of choral members of Ozark District Michael Haydn. Felix Rev. Paul Phillips to be keynote speaker at Mississippi. on Highway 63) Mendelssohn. lice Parker.
Robert Shaw and Moses Hogan.
New Zion Church anniversary services

at Samford. Dr. Price is known Church in Geneva, will be the share in these services. For more will be admitted for free. For worldwide as a guest conductor. keynote speaker for the church information, please contact more information, contact lecturer, and composer in church anniversary services to be held Pastor Lloyd at 774-2699 or Anthony or Pam Powell at (601) and choral music.

The second of the second There is no admission charge Enterprise on Sunday, March 16

Alabama is having Magnificent Mondays in March revival servces each Monday night throughout the month of March. Dan Raley from First Baptist Church of Slocomb will be the guest speaker on March 10 with special music by Bobby Chamblee of Coffee Springs. Services begin at 6:45 with pre-

ElBethel Baptist Church

sponsoring Magnificent

ElBethel Baptist Church, Highway 27, Chancellor,

Mondays this month

Salem-Enterprise District Brotherhood Revival planned for April 2-4

at 684-9544.

sessional music. For more infor-

nation contact the church office

Salem - Enterprise District Brotherhood Revival will be held April 2-4, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. The revival will be held hold a gospel singing on \*\*\*The first sermon for Sis. Julian DaShawn and Veronica at Friendship Missionary Baptist

the Canaan Land Quartet of Grove African Methodist attend church at Oak Grove Harris Temple Youth

County line on Highway 87. Mulberry District Laymen's Andalusia. Julian was called hosting Praise Rally at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 preached her first sermon. God March 29, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. at has truly blessed them in so 747 Adams Street. Featuring

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Elba will hold Youth Revival Services March 26 - 28, 2003 at Today is a good day, be grateToday is a good day, be grate-Eria Ala. and the Elba High School

Baptist Church of Dothan. Ozark District Lay Organization will be held at the Sunday. March 23, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at Country Cathedral located on Hwy 84 East out of Opp.

School Auditorium (eight miles south of Waynesboro. Friday, April 4. Tickets will be sold the day of the concert The A Capella Choir is conducted by Millburn Price. Dean of the School of Performing Arts

The Reverend Paul Phillips.

The Reverend Paul Phillips.

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Pastor of New Bethel A.M.E.

Church in Geneva, will be the share in these services. For more will be admitted for free. For beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the powells@megagate.com.

## for the concert.

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Hannah Manning Junier Miss Elba contestant



Whitney Anderson Junior Miss Elba confestant



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Cameron Irwin Junior Miss Elba centestant

scheduled for Saturday, March 15, 6 p.m., at the Elba High School and

as 31 young ladies vie for the crowns of Juture Little Miss, Little

Junior Miss and Miss Elba. An exciting night is expected with the

reigning Miss Alabama, Sharlotte Dupree, serving as the ex

Scheduled entertainment for the evening will include

the Dorothy Sellers dance group, as well as, Miss Alabi

This year's pageant will focus on Mardi Gras with



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Junior Miss Elba contestant



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Junier Miss Elba contestant



Natasha Brooks Miss Elba contestant



Anna Anderson Miss Elba contestant



Meredith English



\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Thank You On March 15th 2003 I will be giving up my title as Little Miss Elba to ; another lucky little girl. I have represented Elba for the past two years. In 2001 as Future Little Miss Elba and in 2002 as Little Miss Elba. I have in enjoyed every minute of it and I hope I have made you all proud. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to everyone that has supported me throughout my reign. A big thank you to Mrs. Kaye for finding ways to put us Queens in the spotlight, Mayor Grimes

and Mr. Jimmy Cook for your generous donations to help have my buttons made, Mr. Dwight Kelley and Kelley Foods for the beautiful ad you; sponsored in the N.P.F. program and a special thank you to the New 1 Seasons Study Club for sponsoring the pageant and for all of your sup-I would also like to thank all of you that came to cheer me on at the National Peanut Festival Pageant and thanks to all of you that sent me is good luck flowers and gifts. Your support meant alot to me. To the contestants of this years pageant, Good Luck! I hope this years

winners have as much fun as I have had. Brinley Williams

Good luck to all the young ladies!!



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#### Co-Op Spotlight

Colby Skinner, a 17 year-old senior, has been chosen for his honorable accomplishments He is the son of Tommy and Sandra Skinner and a member of First Baptist Church.

Colby very much enjoys golf. riding four-wheelers, attending! social functions and spending a lot of time with his good friend. Courtney. As a student, he is involved in FFA, golf, which is his favorite sport, and an EHS Ambassador.

He also declared that his future plans are to attend ESJC for a year and later transfer to Auburn. Mr. Skinner's favorite movie and song of all time are



the Hat. Moment". Congratulations to Colby Guest's readers from the high author.

#### Elba Elementary School participates in Read Across

This past week was an excit-ng time at Elba Elementary munity read to many classchool. A great emphasis was rooms during the week. On put on the enjoyment of reading Monday high school students and literacy in each classroom from Mrs. Donna Clark's classas the school participated in room read to several elementary Education classrooms. Guest readers from National Association's

Crazy Socks Day

was Wednesday

Read Acros.

America. The

heme for differ-

nt activitie

planned during

the week was

based on a vari-

ety of Dr. Seuss

books Or

Monday green

eggs and ham

were served for

breakfast and stu-

dents wore the

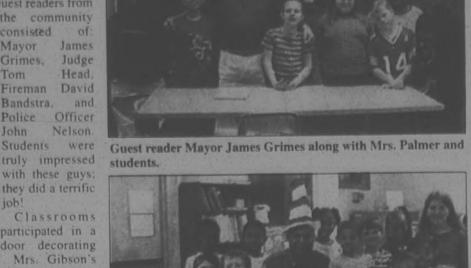
honor of the Dr.

color green in

onsisted of: Mayor James Grimes, Judge Tom Head, Fireman David Bandstra, and Police Officer John Nelson. truly impressed students. with these guys: hey did a terrific

Classrooms participated in a door decorating

Seuss book Green Eggs and competition. Mrs. Gibson's Ham. Sneethes was honored on fourth grade classroom won for Tuesday when students wore the upper grades with the theme stars. Crazy sock day was on from the book The Great Kapok Wednesday in recognition of Tree by Cherry Lynne. Mrs. Fox in Socks. Birthday cake Skinner's first grade class won was served in the lunchroom in by writing about their favorite recognition of Dr. Seuss's 99th books and displaying their writbirthday. And on Thursday ings in the hall by their class-"8 Mile" and "Sing for the everyone wore hats for Cat in room. They also made Dr. Seuss hats in honor this favorite



Guest reader John Nelson with Mrs. Hutcherson's Kindergarten class.

2003 EHS basesball teams

We had a chance to sit down Chad Williams and Alan Willis.

with Coach Wynn Grimes to "The senior boys on the varsi-

discuss this year's Varsity and ty team have been playing for

Varsity consists of 13 boys: them, and the Jr. Varsity players

Matthew Curran, Jason Curran, have great potential", says

Kyle English, Ryan Gibbs, Coach Grimes, "We have lots of

Marcus Henderson. Blake competition this year but I am

Lambert, Ralston Moore, very confident about my play-

Brandon Petty, Rick Smith, ers." They have many goals for

Derick Thomas, Patrick Tyson, the season—to have a winning

LaRay Williams and Brandon season, win the area champi-

Jr. Varsity has 17 players: Guy offs as they possibly can, hope-

Anderson, Chase Boutwell (8), fully ending up the state

Chase Boutwell (9), Trey Davis, champs. The JV team is so far

Aaron Harrelson, Adam 1-0 (beating Ariton), and the

Henderson, Ryan McCollough, Varsity was in the lead in their

Drew Parker, Don Rhoades, weather, Congratulations to both

Clark Skinner, Adam Spicer, teams, and may they have a

Carpenter named Future Black Leader finalist

Taylor McGuire, Daniel Myers, first game, but was call

Brad Sullivant, Lance Sutley, wonderful season!

by Brittany LaChelle Cooper

On Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Michelle Carpenter, a junior at

Leader finalist. She attended the

Shakespeare Festival in

Montgomery and was recog-

forms to be one of the top ten in

Michelle had to write an essay

entitled, "How I Plan to Help

Jr. Varsity teams.

years and their experience helps

onships, to go as far in the play-

#### Alabama State Trooper Johnny Senn speaks at Elba's D.A.R.E. graduation

Graduation was recently held at their essays. The students that Elba Elementary School on won are as follows: Michael Friday, February 28. The pro- Jackson from Mrs. gram began at 10:00 a.m. with a McCollough's class. Shelby welcome given by Mr. Mickey Brunson from Mrs. Smith's McCollough, principal of the class, Kiera Robertson from elementary school. Megan and Mrs. Crowe's class, and Jordan Morgan Anderson then led McBride from Mrs. Piland's everyone in the Pledge of class. Chessie Cross also read Allegiance. Following the an essay she had written. It was Pledge, R.W. Whitworth, Chief about being addicted to of Police, gave some opening D.A.R.E. When Chessie finremarks. Next, Dean Blair, ished reading her essay, it was guest speaker. The speaker was D.A.R.E Student of the Year. ly serving as an Alabama State were awarded their certificates. He is a former Elba police and students graduating from the

several special awards. He gram with the closing remarks. began with the D.A.R.E. Class All in all, the event was a sucof the Year, which was Mrs. cess.

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by Mary Katherine Head Pam Smith's class. Then, the Sixth Grade D.A.R.E. ners were recognized and read Johnny P. Senn, who is current- After that, all of the students Trooper in Crenshaw County. There was a total of eighty-three D.A.R.E. program. Danny

After Mr. Senn concluded his Weeks. Superintendent of speech, Officer Blair announced Education, finished out the pro-



Guest reader Judge Tom Head with fifth grade students

Character Trait

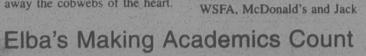
Laughter Makes the World Brighter Lighten up. Don't seat the small stuff, and remember, it is all small EHS, was selected Future Black

He who laughs, lasts. On the school bulletin board: "Laugh, and the class laughs with nized out of thousands of entry you, but you stay after school alone\_

Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can. -Elsa Maxwell the World by Being a Future

aughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face. -Victor

Laughter is the brush that sweeps away the cobwebs of the heart. -Mort Walker



business and education. One of script. Therefore students are the purposes of this program is more likely to perform to higher to allow businesses to learn standards if they know that about different types of diplo- potential employers have a ing the standard diploma, alter- ance. cooperation of business and

by Kaci Grantham industry to boost our effectiveness in preparing students for The Making Academics life after high school. Studies Count Program recently exists show that students say they will n our local school systems. work harder and improve their The program is an initiative to attendance record if somebody build strong bonds between is going to ask them for a tranmas offered by the State includ- strong interest in their perform-

nate adult diplomas, advanced The Making Academics Elementary School, with the academic diploma, occupational Count Program has been imple- help of parents and the comdiplomas and certificate of grad- mented in our school systems to munity, to provide a quality uation. Our schools need the improve student achievement. education in a safe environ-

The Covenant House provides crisis services 1972 to provide crisis services to cies. Everywhere Nineline coun-Submitted by

Jessica L. Hathcock



homeless, runaway, and troubled selors have access to this datayouth under the age of 21. base and can make on-the-spot Alaska, Louisiana, California, between callers and local service New Jersey, Washington D.C., providers via conference-call Detroit, and Philadelphia. The Covenant House Nineline Statistics show that the most

assini, who was the original

Ronald McDonald and is now a

prominent lawyer in

Montgomery, sponsor this con-

Congratulations to Michelle

E.E.S.

Mission

Statement

It is the mission of Elba

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#### This past summery Rena were elected, and an Inaugural

by Emily Hardiman

drink? No, it is not.

SCHOOL NEWS

**New Brockton School News** Sponsors: Lori Cotney & Lynn Baker



by Kayla Farnon and Brandon Bell

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDY CLUB...A new club has been formed at New Brockton Elementary. ular place for teenagers. It is called the African American Study Club. Mrs. Burrows sponsors the club and it meets every 2. Go to Six Flags. It is one of Tuesday morning. The purpose of the club is very interesting for children. The children can bring any the most popular amusement thing they would like to share. 5th and 6th graders may join. It is a very educational and enjoyable class. parks We learn to appreciate black Americans, too.

#### NBHS students voice their opinions about war:

worse menace."

by Sonya Hornsby

A very major concern of be quite honest, I'm very sad- "We are going to go to war Spring Break. many people is the subject of dened by it. The reason of this sooner or later, so go ahead and the United States going to war is I believe that we should have get it over with." with Iraq. Many people across peace with other countries." and rallies to voice their opin- think that we shouldn't go to war could be dangerous ask some students at New over there." student the same question, prices will go down." United States going to war with "I think we should do whatever again."

I think it's a good idea. They "I think Saddam should be taken think we should have bombed any of these chilling is the

'03 Spring Break

64 percent of guys get drunk on Saturday, March 22. Break vacations.

teens but realistic ones for par- Each girl will get to vote for ents. The best thing for kids to Miss Congeniality, but the rest remember is to not give in to is up to the judges. This includes peer pressure. Don't let your first, second and third place, a friends influence the way you winner, photogenic and interact and your behavior.

the beach always go with a year.

displayed on the beach. Also, at ous activities throughout the friend and make sure you know Emily Smith, the reigning where that person is at all times. queen, would like to send good Safety during spring break is wishes to all the girls in the important to having a fun and coming up Little Miss New Brockton pageant.

#### New Brockton Elementary students participate with public speaking

Anthony Nevels

by DeAnna Donaldson before a mock Senate for approval. Government officials

Spring Break: 10 Things To

& Danny Pair

pring Break.

ask? The beach is the most pop-

are the highlight spring.

for the whole family to watch. out going to war, we should." 5. Hunting. Bird hunting Alex Smedley (Senior) - "To Shawn Brown (Sophomore) increased dramatically during

they are cold, they are very fun Robert Spencer (Freshman) - to go to. the world have formed groups Ray Magwood (Senior) - "I "Let's just go to war, but this 7. Riding 4 wheelers. Have

ions on this subject. I decided to war with Iraq because my dad is Saraco Horstead (Freshman) in your face? You will riding 4 "I don't think we should wheelers. Brockton High School what Diana Cotter (Junior) - "I because there are a lot of people 8 Stayin up late. Watch your

These were their the President says we should Seth Brown (8th grade) - "Idon't know." Jeremy Anderson (Senior) - Brett Parrish (Sophomore) - D.J. Blevins (7th grade) - Laose of

need to take care of Saddam care of. If we can do that with- them a long time ago." Hussein before he becomes a Little Miss New Brockton pageant set for March 22

by Vannessa Stuckey

New Brockton will crown a new Little Miss New Brockton

at least once while traveling on Last year's winner Emily Spring Break vacations. 51 per- Smith will give up her title at the cent of girls get drunk at least ceremony. This year there are once while traveling on Spring four contestants: Daisy Shelton, Harley McDourmant, Keinana These are scary statistics for Carpenter and Kaley Moore.

Be aware of your surround- Contestants have to be in the ings and the people with you. first grade and attend New If you are driving, always go Brockton Elementary School. the speed limit and let everyone The winner will represent New in your group know where you Brockton at the National Little are going. While swimming Miss Peanut pageant. She will take notice of the caution flags also represent the town in vari-



These little miss contestants excitedly await the upcoming pageant

by Kayla Farnon &

of the class for a time of 2-3 Jones. minutes on the subject of their

The winners compete in the county public speaking. Students in grades 4-6 compet-

The winners from fourth

grade were: Mrs. Sawyer's class The winners from fifth grade Whitehead.

Informative, Chelsey were: Mrs. Robert's class - The winners from sixth grade Holloway, and Oratorical, Informative, Adam Pope, and were: Miss Lawrence's class -The public speaking comes Heather Hendrix; Ms. Kelley's Oratorical, Chase Hendrix; Mrs. Informative, Kayla Farnon; Mr. around once a year. Students class - Informative, Brandi Burrows' class - Informative, Fuller's class - Informative, were required to speak in front Hendrix, and Oratorical, Megan Miracle Frazier and Elizabeth Corey Adams, Oratorical,



## Outstanding NBHS student attends Girls' State

schools.

men and armed forces need all

Have you heard about 30KD? Prayer is very essential in

s it a new dance, musical this time of hardship in our

30KD is a prayer evangelism—the prayers we can give them!

**NBHS Students of the Month** 

group; clothing store, or soft country. Our fellow country-

Donaldson spent a week at Troy Ball and dinner was held for State University. She went as a them at the end of the week. representative of New Brockton When asked what she High School to the Girls' State enjoyed most Rena replied, Convention. She was chosen by "the debates between the the faculty at New Brockton Republican and Democratic High School. Rena was able to parties." The worse part for meet many new girls and expe- Rena however was the dressing

Upon arriving the girls were learning experience for her. livided into parties, and they She was able to learn how the had to write platforms for their government works and parties. They also had to acquired some knowledge that thoose a topic to represent will come in handy later in life.



by Anthony Nevels

technique for high school and It is just the same as that soccer Have you ever wondered what middle school campuses. If player who kneels down and to do during Spring Break also you are wondering what 30KD says thank you for allowing me known as A.E.A. Here are the stands for, it is a thirty second to make that goal. That soccer top 10 things to do during kneel down. The thirty second player was dedicated to making kneel down is allowing stu- the goal, just as we are dedicat-1. Go to the beach. Why you dents all across the country to ed to praying and serving God!

4. Go to races. Races are fun

you ever felt the fresh spring air

their opinion was. I asked each think its great, because gas that have family over there, and favorite movie on T.V. or VHS. want to see them, and if we go 9. Reading books, You never

"What is your feelings on the Andrew Hardiman (Junior) - to war, they might not see them know what you might learn something extremely infere

Glenn Kelley - Glenn is a Senior at NBHS and is the son of Chris and Neth Kelley of the Demascus Community. He is involved in

FBLA, Math Club, Science Club, Beta Club, and FCCLA. Sonya Hornsby - Sonya is the daughter of Arthur and Keum Sun Hornsby of New Brockton. She is a sophomore at NHBS and is a member of FFA, FBLA, Science Club, Math Club, Media Club, Beta Club, Tri-M, and is the Secretary of the Spanish Club, Historian of FCCLA, Secretary of SGA, and the Drum Major of the

Gamecock Pride Marching Band. NBES Administration Spotlight

by Kayla Farnon &

Chelsea Smith Have you ever wondered what

the life of a principal would be Our principal, Dr. Irma Townsend, has been an elementary principal for five years. Her job varies from day to day. She goes to conferences, meetings, takes care of disciplines and she helps students and teachers with

problems. Dr. Townsend loves being a principal because she loves seeing children succeed. She loves being a part of their life and making things happen for them. Her love for children and people is what inspired her to be a princi-



Before she was a principal, Dr. Townsend worked at the central office for Enterprise City Schools. To be a principal, she That's the life of our princi-



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well as volunteer crisis coun- of neglect and abuse. their parents talk about their Covenant House operations, problems, figure out their choices including Nineline: Respect and and plan action steps. In order to treat all children with uncondi-PIC OF THE WEEK (by Alex Benbow). Boy You help callers everywhere in the tional love. Counselors at U.S., Nineline maintains a data-Alex Benbow)...Boy...You base of 26,000 local service agen anyone in need. No matter what

is a 24-hour, toll-free crisis hot- frequently cited troubles called in line, which provides crisis inter- are from teens who still live at vention, referral and information. home (fewer are from runaways), To reach Nineline callers simply such issues including peer probdial 1-800-999-9999. All calls to lems, family troubles, mental Nineline arrive at a central crisis health, concrete needs (food, center. There, professionals as clothes, etc.), and various types selors help young people and A simple philosophy guides all

the problem, they can help.

The City of Elba to celebrate

The City of Elba is 150 years choir which will take part in the

old this year, and there will be program. Anyone who would

activities through-out the year to like to be a member of this

help celebrate this milestone in choir, please make plans to

the town's history. The kick-off attend an organizational meeting

for the celebration will be held on Thursday, March 13th, at

on April 13, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. in the church fellow-

on the courthouse square. Since ship hall. Those unable to attend

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| Milk                                                   |   |
| Tuesday - French Toast, Link                           | 1 |

Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, w/Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday - Pop Tart, Potato Rounds, Crackers, Ice Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Chili W/ Beans, Mixed & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich,

LUNCH otatoes W/Gravy Green Beans, oll, Apple, Milk esday - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, mato, Dill Pickles, French Fries, Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Wednesday - Pizza, Corn, Broccoli Strawberries, Milk

the Elba United Methodist, this meeting but would like to Church is also celebrating its' participate, should call the 150th anniversary, the church is church office at 897-2219 to Thursday -Turkey Salad, Carrots, participating in this event by include their name as a choir sponsoring a community-wide member. Cream, Milk Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk

Deadline to register for

150 birthday

to this course; however, sstu- 3'93-ESJC, ext. 234.



REPRESENTATIVES FROM CHARTER CABLE visited Elba City Hall Thursday, Feb. 20, to deliver the company's yearly franchise check. The check was presented to Elba Mayor James Grimes Enterprise State Junior edge of Excel. A 3 1/2" disc (left) by Ken Bryant, operations manager, and Bill Miller, plant College's special interest work- must be brought to class. There manager. While in town, Bryant and Miller offered an update on the shop. Microsoft Excel-Level 2, is a \$35.00 fee for the workshop. company's ongoing project within the city. They said the project has will be a continuation of Level and the registration deadline is been divided into three phases, and phase one is nearly complete 1. Sstudents will become more April 1. The workshop is sched- with the cable up and running. The next phase will be the digital proficient in using the software uled for Tuesday and Thursday, phase which will include such things as pay-per-view channels and in this course. It is not required Arpil 8 and 10, 6:00-8:00 p.m. a TV Guide channel. The Internet phase will follow. Bryant said he to have completed Level 1 prior For more information, call 334- hopes the project, including the Internet phase, will be completed within the next month or two.

Author: Marsha A. Willis and mortality reflected back at mumbled their condolences deep losses.

nation that grieved openly or been reared with the sense that. physically distance themselves way. Any offering of thoughts together. For the most part, we although there were injustices in from me. have not been called upon to the world, with a little luck and. Of course there were also form of sharing, not from the suffer as a group, and whenever skill, I should be able to dodge exceptions - people who knew mind that wants to shape us into possible, we have chosen not to the obstacles and have a life of they weren't obligated to fix the a cliché that includes avoidance

get too close to anyone else's fulfillment and plenty, situation with their words or of pain. All of a sudden. I was con- deeds. These people knew that I've come to learn that pain is

us from their eyes. early on and then left me to sort. Such friends had no expecta-(FeatureSource) Most of us When my only child. Ethan, out the pieces outside their tions about where I should be in would say that Americans have 21, was killed in April of 1996 earshot. Within a few months, it my "grief journey," what I lived a blessed existence over by a speeding motorist, my uni- became apparent that my con- should be talking about, thinkthe last several decades. Until verse ended (as shared in my tinued pain was causing others ing, or feeling. Their uncondithe terrorist attacks, and more book "The Ethan Chronicles: too much discomfort, so they tional presence allowed me to recently the crash of the Space Requiem for a Life Stolen."). would either control the subject move myself through my dark-Shuttle Columbia, we were not a Like most baby boomers, I had matter of our conversations or est hour in a natural, organic

Grief is for other people, and fronted with the crushing pain their job as human beings and a natural part of a full existence. we feel very uncomfortable of losing the person I had most friends was to listen, to let us It does not have to be avoided around it. The deeper the grief. treasured in my life, along with talk about Ethan, to mention his either by the person for whom it the farther we try to get from it. the collapse of many of my name freely because it soothed is immediate or by his or her We tend to avoid people who are deeply held beliefs. On top of us, and to donate their conscious friends and family. Our lives grieving because we don't know that. I found that many of the presence to the cause of healing. need to be big and broad enough what to say to them, and we fear people I had assumed would be Many of these people them- to include pain, knowing that be transformed in multiple

came from their heart in the

and unjust death - which can come in the form of murder, car crashes, or terrorism - are likely to act in ways that challenge our relationships with them. Families are plagued by nightmares in which they relive terrible images of their loved one's death, feelings of impotence. rage, desperation, fury over being cast into a victim's role. depression, and a sorrow that may well last long beyond what their friends and family find acceptable, if not forever. They may also be coping with personal situations that others are less likely to understand: economic anxiety, an inability to concentrate, forgetfulness, post-traumatic stress symptoms, apathy, irritability, sleep and eating disorders. These manifestations of grief may be hard for their friends and family to be around and may cause relationships that cannot adjust to break apart.

Unlike those who lose their basis - such as from car accidents, murder, or natural death this time to watch the agony all feel included in the tragedy because we have seen the night-

About the Author: Marsha A. Willis is author of "The Ethan Chronicles: Requiem for a Life

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(Continued from Page One)

Stephens and Grimsley voted in newspapers.

we continue to pursue this we we'll get better/service."

recommended the commission also said people in his district. give the solid waste collection including himself, found it hard ELBA DIVISION officer permission to proceed to reach representatives of MDI LEGAL NOTICE with any further legal action on the telephone, and the combeyond small claims court to pany officials had also promised REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S 11-03-05-4-000-002.001 SEC:05 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E MULBER- TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E A PAR collect the delinquent fees. to improve this matter. SALE

small claims as a means of collecting its money; however, furinatendance that the county got ther legal action would allow the probability of the relief of the solid words collecting its money; however, furing the relief of a decree rendered by the probability of the relief words and allow the probability of the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief words are relief to the relief words and the relief to the relief to the relief words are relief to the relief ther legal action would allow the into the solid waste collection of said county on February 25, 2003 TH NELY 332' TH NWLY203' TH courts to look at garnishment of process because it was mandat- will proced to sell to the highest bid- SWLY ALG CREEK 344.5' TO POB HUDSON JACKIE D

Thompson said. He said he understands the mission: delinquent number is down \* Approved a motion to send 3-13,20,27,2003,chg from just over 750 accounts to out bids for a new computer 11-05-21-0-000-006.002 SEC.21 W1/2 OF W1/4 DES AS BEG 990'; SELY OFINT OF E RW W LAKE 634, but that still comes out to server. Mobley said the county's TWSHP'SN RNGE 20E COM AT RIDGEWAY RD & W RW E LAKE HUSSEY MIKE H & LISA A

"That's over two years worth obsolete. of money so it's not as bad as it \* Approved a motion to draft NW 110'S: NW 100'; NE 46'TO POB Total ...

a unanimous vote.

favor with commissioners. When asked if this could be opinion essays, executive serves."

cussed delinquent accounts, a aren't complaining about Patsy Riley.

He said officials from the

just over \$80,000 owed to the current mainframe was bought. INT OF S.RW OF CO RD 401 & NW. RIDGEWA Y. RD. TH. SE. 100'; SW. 14-05-22-0-000-004.000. SEC:22. W.75' S. 150' E.75' TO POB. in 1995 and many of its parts are obsolete.

R/W CO RD 410' AT N END OF 161' NW 100' NE 230'TO POB TWSHP: 4N RNGE:20 LOT IN Taxes .

R/W CO RD 410' AT N END OF 161' NW 100' NE 230'TO POB NW1/4 OF NE1/4 DESC BEG Adv

looks at first glance," commis- a letter supporting the 11-05-21-0-000-006,019 SEC:21 about a 90 percent collection water reservoir. The letter will TO POB record for the service. However, be sent to Congressman Terry Taxes Dalrymple said he is concerned Everett, Senator Richard Shelby the nonpayment will continue to and Senator Jeff Sessions.

a resolution in support of local RANDOLPH Commissioner Stephens made soldiers called to duty. Brockton.

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do our own garbage pickup and The commission also decided Gov. Bob Riley launched his doesn't replace a citizen's abili-ed

ful," Riley said, "This website state's job bank are also includ- Photographs of Riley will be er.

save the county money." Monday morning to seriously office's Internet website recent- ty to call or visit my office to Riley's site also promotes tures from the recent news. Lewis' motion passed by a 4- discuss the possibility of print- ly, offering Alabamians a direct" request information, but it does. Alabama's vacation spots and events or public appearances. 2-1 vote. Commissioners ing the names of those with source for news coming from give them more options, and it its many hunting and fishing. The site also features an online Lewis, Westbrook, Robert delinquent accounts in the local his administration, links to keeps state government open opportunities. Visitors to the site photograph gallery where visiimportant government sites, his and responsive to the people it can sign up for updates "to tors can browse through the

Brooks and Dalrymple voting done, county attorney Joe orders, proclamations, along Biographics of the governor and releases via e-mail. pictures. This site is particularly against it. Commissioner Jim Cassady said he felt it could with audio, video, and text of first lady are included on the Some of the links are inactive useful for those who attended an Thompson abstained from the because the accounts are a part the governor,'s major speeches website, along with contact because they are currently under event with Riley, had their phoof public record. Therefore, the and news conferences. information for his cabinet and development or awaiting contograph taken with him by his This approved contract will commissioners decided to look. Alabamians will soon be able to staff. Links include portals to all tent. As he pledged during the official photographer, and want become effective on Oct. 1st more closely at the list during take on-line video tours of the executive branch offices, the campaign. Riley will post all to download a copy of their perwhen the current contract runs the next working session and Governor's Office, given by Legislature, and the State expenditures from his contin-sonal photograph or one from consider it at the next meeting. Riley, and the Governor's Supreme Court. Connections to gency fund and records of all the event. "Since the last time we dis- "The people that call me Mansion, given by First Lady sites that allow people to receive flights taken on the state's plane. The site was created by the their unclaimed property, get Those records will be updated Information Services Division good many have come in to price it's service." "I wanted my office's website to help with taxes, research legis-quarterly, and the first items will of the Department of Finance at pay," Stephens noted, "I think if Dalrymple said, "Hopefully, be both informative and help-lation, and search through the be posted in early April, no additional cost to the taxpay-

receive the governor's news Internet album and download

#### Later in the meeting, county company had promised hime administrator Wilson Mobley that service will improve. He Property Tax Sale Set by Revenue Commissioner

HARRIS W T ESTATE

COFFEE COUNTY

The county has been using Before moving to another I, ronald L. Burns, Revenue LYING ON E SIDE WHITEWATER ELBA ed by a federal health law. He der for cash, before the courthouse Taxes .... "Something's got to be done about it," commissioner because it is required by law.

door in Elba, said county within the hours of legal sale on April 15, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described In other business, the com- real estate for taxes and cost due COWART GARY & DIANN theron for the year 2002.

104'; TO POB; TH NW 440'; SE 530'; Adv

Total .

. 52.02 Taxes ... .154.70 Adv ... increase if something is not \* Approved a motion to draft BOWDEN CARLA T & LINDA T 11-02-04-2-000-011.000 SEC:04 Taxes fpr 2001 & 2002 tax year

11-02-04-2-000-010.000 SEC:04 02-01-11-0-000-013.000 SEC:11 KELLEY MIKE & JUDY TH NLY 146 TO POB TH W 420". TH 220" TO P.O.B. NLY 112'S; TH E 420' TO RD RW; Taxes ..... TH SLY 105' TO POB

CARMICHAEL JAMES KENNETH 02-01-01-0-000-005.000 SEC:01 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E LOT 1,2 & 3 Taxes 14-03-05-0-000-018.000 SEC:05 TWSHP: 7N RNGE:21E A PARCEL LESS 10' ON SOUTH SIDE LOT 3 Adv TWSHP: 4N RNGE: 20E COM @ S/L BEING W 1/2 OF SW OF NW 1/4 IN ELBA PL AT BK MB 13 PG 95 Total . OF NW OF SW & W/L OF CO RD 25 LESS RD ROW NW 393.1 TO POB NW 517.9 SW Taxes ..... 350.97' SE 319.5' SE ALG CREEK 4 Adv . 45: TO POB

CARTER KENNETH & MARY OF WRW CORD 239 & SRW CO. 71 BLK 6 MULBERRY HGTS SUB Adv W1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 7;T7-R22; P.O.B. NE1/4 OFSE1/4 SEC 12 T7-R21 Taxes . DESC AS BEG INER W LINE SD Adv . SW 1/4 OF SEC 7 & N R/W CO RD Total : #82 N 531.8' TO P.O.B. TH W 271.1'

IN SE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG ON SE COR W DAVIS ST & N BEG 200' NE OF COR SD 1/4, 1/4 OF CO RD110'; TH W'LY 640'S TO Adv ... CLAXTON AVE & RUN E 60' TH CONT NE 80' SE120' SW90' P.O.B. TH N 240.68'; W404.26'; S Total ... S96' TH W 60' TH N 96' TO POB NW120'TO POB

TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN TWSHP: 7N RNGE:22E S1/2 OF TWSHP: 7N RNGE:19E NE 1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL SE1/4

BEG ON S/S TAYLOR MILL RD 265' 01-02-10-0-000-021.008 SEC:10 LOT DESC AS FOLLOWS BEG 528'

W OF TUCKER AVE & RUN S TWSHP: 7N RNGE:22E BEG AT SW SE OF INTER OF MTVERNON 285'TH NW 45'TH N 280'TH E 40' COR OF SEC, TH E 907'S; N 1110'; CHURCH RD AND W/L OF NE1/4 W951.17'; S 1320'S TO POB OF NW1/4 TH NE177.6'TH SE290' SW1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL SE1/4

1-03-07-4-002-037.000 SEC:07 11-03-07-1-001-021.000 SEC:07 NELSON PAMELA D ALG BEAVER DAM CREEK 470'S: BLK 14 LOTS 22,23, & 24 ELBA 0'; SE 210'TO P.O.B

.33.15 Total ..... ...56.81 C/O DAVID COSKREY

CONT 20 AC 11-06-24-0-000-014.000 SEC:24 Taxes ... TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN Adv .. W1/2 OF W1/4 DES AS BEG 990': Total .

....110.27 R/W AL HWY 87 TH N 243' TH SW Choctawhatchee, Pea and TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E COM AT DANLEY CHRISTOPHER T & R/W 205'TO POB Commissioner Westbrook Yellow Rivers Watershed then asked and Mobley con-Management Authority with its NWLY 460 TO POB; TH SWLY 104: TWSHP: 6N RNGE:19E COM AT Total Taxes ..... firmed that the county does have efforts for a 10-county region NWLY 440'; NELY 280'; SELY 439.9' SW COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 TH

E 286' TO POB TH N 150'; E 150'; S JACKSON CHARLES A (1/2 INT) & Adv . 102.68 150'; W 150' TO P.O.B Taxes .... DUBOSE JIMMY J & BETH F

TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT ON 11-04-18-1-001-003.003 SEC:18 a motion with a second from The next meeting of the SE1/4 OF NW1/4 DESC AS FOL TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E COM NW JOHNSON CHRISTINE commissioner Lewis to pursue Coffee County Commission will BEG @ INTER OF W/S OF HWY INT CAROLINE ST & WILLIAMS ST 14-04-20-0-000-008.000 SEC:20 .. 82.51 ELBA IMP C .40.29 Taxes ...

DUNNAVANT OSCAR N .25.50

.375.48 DUNNAVANT OSCAR N & WANDA LEE SUSIE & J D

Total . TWSHP: 6N RNGE:21E BEG AT INT TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E LOT 70 & Taxes .

RD 223 TH SW'LY 132.4' TO S END PLAT BK MB-13 PAGE 95 01-03-07-0-000-012.000 SEC:07 OF FLARE TH SW'LY 132.4 TO S END PLAT BK MB-13 PAGE 95 . 232.96 . 27.54 MALLORY CHARLES E . .260.50 11-03-06-4-000-002.000 SEC:06 12 IN ELBA TO SE R/W HWY # 125; NE 712; SE GIBSON TIMOTHY R & KRISTEN J NE1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS FOL Adv . 436.2'; S 4 16.2' W 439' TO P.O.B. 03-05-22-0-000-004.001 SEC:22 COMM NE COR OF THE SEC TH S Total . CONT 7.2 AC IN S7-T7-R22 & S12- TWSHP: 7N RNGE:20E COM AT E 745' TO POB TH CONT S 300' TH

.19.89 Adv .

...111.50 Total ...

LEE SUSIE & J D

319.76'; E'LY 344.74' TO P.O.B

ROW CO RD 37 & N/L OF S 1/2 OF SW 238' TH NWLY 400' TH E 400' VIET WILLIAM C JR & LORETTA 177.15 SW 1/4 TH SW 490' ALG RD TO TO POB CONT 2.5 AC . .28.56 W 420'(S) TO PO B S7-T7N-R22E ADDN BLK 2 LOTS 3 - 8 KINSTON 136 AC 

TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E ONE LOT TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN TWSHP: 7N RNGE:22E COM AT 1310'(S) TO POB

COOK L C HAMMOND DORLAN & TINA NELSON EUNIA MAE ESTATE
11-03-08-3-003-020,000 SEC:08 01-02-09-0-000-007.001 SEC:09 04-06-23-0-000-010.000 SEC:23

... 223.55 Total ..... COOK LENARD C & MARY ANN 11-03-07-1-002-014.000 SEC:07 11-03-07-4-002-002.000 SEC:07 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E A PAR RY HGTS SUB BLK 14 LOT 18 IN DESC AS COM AT INT S RW TAY-LOR MILL RD & WRW HUDSON .28.36 ST TH SELY 106'(S) TH SWLY 100 .15.30 TO POBTH SELY 261'(S) TH SWLY 43.66 ALG BEAVER DAM CREEK 625'(S) TH NELY 440'(S) TH SELY 50'(S) TH NLY 5' THSELY 1 68'(S) TO POB

.34.68 19-05-21-0-000-007.000 SEC:21 Adv . 91.49 TWSHP: 3N RNGE: 20E A PAR BEG Total THE S1/2 OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 PAUL LOWELL & ESTER .81.20 C/O CHARLOTTE PAUL . 19.38 12-06-14-0-000-001.001 SEC:14 100.58 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:19E COM @ S/L OF NE1/4 & THE INT N RW OF

. .31.62 INTER W LINE SD QTQ T & NW Total . 143' TO SDRW TH SW ALG HWY PETERSON CORNELIUS 11-03-07-1-001-053.000 SEC:07 100.39 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E MULBER-30.60 RY HGTS SUB BLK 6 LOTS 9 & 10 130.99 ELBA

.35.49

WILLIAMS LEXIE (1/2 INT) Total . .120.51 02-05-16-0-000-001.001 SEC:16 .24.48 TWSHP: 7N RNGE:21E NE1/4 OF PHILLIPS JAMES L 11-04-19-1-000-015.000 SEC:19 144.99 NE1/4 LYING S CO RD 201 ..55.19 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E WYNTER .18.87 FOREST SUBD LOT 29 ELBA

any means necessary to collect be Monday, March 24, at 9 a.m. 125 R/W & N/S OF WOODLAND ST TH NW ALG CAROLINE 60' TO TWSHP: 4N RNGE:20E COM AT ROGERS RICKY the money from the delinquent in the community room of the TH NLY ALG RW 251 TO POB TH NW ALG CAROLINE ST INT OF NW RW AL HWY 134 & 14-02-04-0-000-007.000 SEC:04 accounts. This motion passed by accounty complex in New New TH SLY ALG R/W 76.5'D TO POB BEG PT LOTS 14 & 15 NE'LY 1280'S TO P.O.B. TH NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 LYING E/S OF NE'LY251.04'; NW 192.29'; SW HWY DESC AS FOL BEG @ A PT

. .20.27

.529.54 218.80'; SE 168.61' TOP.O.B WHERE THE N ROW OF HWY 87 LAND ST RW & E/S OF HWY 125; TO P.O.B. E 250'S 150'W 250'(S) N ALG UNPAVED RD 420' W 420' 07-06-23-0-000-007.016 SEC:23 N'ELY 594' TO POB

.51.29 INT OF N R/W CO RD 223 & W R/W 21.42 OF CO RD 239 TH NE 100' TO END .72.71 OF FLARE ON CO RD 239 TO POB; TH NE 107.6'; NW 210'; S'LY 33' 11-03-07-1-001-051.000 SEC:07 POB

MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 6 . .67.88 STEPHENS JACKIE . .23.97 01-03-07-0-000-011.001 SEC:07 .91.85 TWSHP: 7N RNGE:22E COM @ N/L OF SW1/4 & SE R/W OF HWY 125; SW 620'(S) TO POB SW 100' SE .773.09 07-06-23-0-000-007:005 SEC:23 11-03-07-1-001-050,000 SEC:07 240' NE 100' NW 240' TO POB

> . 18.87 UPSHAW EVA MAE GILFORD . 39.14 11-03-07-1-003-018.000 SEC:07 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E MULBER-RY HGTS SUB BLK 10 LOTS 11 & TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN Taxes .

11-02-04-2-000-027.002 SEC:04 .162.07 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E COM @ . .30.60 INT N R/W CO RD 249 & E/L OF SE .192.67 1/4 OF NW 1/4 N 109'S TO POB WLY 146,28' NWLY 146,8' N90' E

.20.40 DONNA G 14-08-28-0-000-005.001 SEC:28 TWSHP: 4N RNGE:20E BEG @ NE MCCROAN JOSEPH R & ALYCE M COR SW1/4 OF SW1/4 N 1575' W 1-03-08-3-304-043.000 SEC:08 11-03-05-2-001-012.002 SEC:05 01-03-07-0-000-013.005 SEC:07 190'(S) S585 ' W 1089' S 990' E

> ...56.24 WEEKS ORELL & JOAN D 20-04-20-2-002-048.000 SEC:20 ON N ROW OF FLORALA ROAD ST; TH NWLY 150'; TH NELY 82'; TH SWLY 82'TO POB

WSHP: 5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E MULBER- 06-07-26-0-000-003.003 SEC:26 9 IN ELBA EC 7 N/S OF HICKMAN AVE RY HGTS SUBD BLK 14 LOTS TWSHP: 6N RNGE:20E COM AT Taxes... DESC; COM AT INT OF E R/W OF 25,26 & 27 IN ELBA 11-03-07-1- INT OF E R/W CO RD 235 & N R/W ICE PLANT RD TH 35'S TO POB; 001-022.000 SEC:07 TWSHP: 5N' CO RD 228TH NW'LY 1384.46' TO TOtal ......
TH SELY 420'S; NE 235'S; NW'LY RNGE:20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB P.O.B. TH NE 210'; NW 210'; SW 21

...34.17 WEST CHRISTOPHER

NW 1/4 LESS A RD ROW LESS A . 222.49 11-03-07-1-003-042.000 SEC;07 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 4 LOT

seeing our own vulnerability with me through the tough times selves had at some time suffered this powerful emotion, too, can 2821 ROSS CLARK CIRCLE, S.W.•793-3045 DAYS! 14th, 15th, 17th THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY BUNK BEDS Choice of Patterns. LIMITED QUANTITIES Compare at \$148 Reg.\$245 **Best Selection!** NEW 3 PIECE LIVINGROOM SUITE Sofa, Loveseat & Chair. Choice of patterns. FAMOUS BRAND WOOD Compare at \$1188 MICROWAVE SALE \$398 DINETTE TABLE With four chairs. Was \$199 Compare at \$249 SALE \$4995 DISHWASHER Under Counter, Heavy Duty, regular wash & dry cycle. Compare at \$298 4 PC. BEDROOM SALE \$144 SUITE 17.2 CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR Dresser, Headboard, Mirror & Chest. FREEZER VHIRLPOOL ELECTRIC RANGE Compare at \$299 2 Door, No Frost. Self-Cleaning Oven, 30 inch, plug in, plug out Compare at \$448 SALE \$265

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loved ones on a one-by-one families of people killed on September 11 or in the Columbia crash have been lifted to the status of heroes, in part because we have been forced they are enduring. This time we mare unfold, along with its many rippling consequences. We have all been victims to greater and lesser degrees, and we feel bereaved. There is an eventual opening and humbling that often comes with that. There's a sense that this is a

new day for us as a society. In addition to the many other ways in which we have learned to reach out and share in this time of great trial, I hope we will find that we've become more compassionate in our support of bereaved people everywhere regardless of the mechanism that delivered their particular

ative non-fiction account of the death of her son and her family's journey from grief. Available through bookstores, online at www.cassidybooks.com or tollfree at (877) 541-6544.

Views from....

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

A lot of readers have told me over the years that they have grown record at 1-1 Thursday night. A bases loaded double by late Gamecock rally to post the up with my girls while reading about them in my column each week. with a soggy 13-6 win over the Brandon Petty was the key hit in big 13-6 win. and last week we all grew a little older as Melissa turned twenty. I New Brockton Gamecocks, in the Elba rally, while Petty also Jason Curran had a single, can still remember the day she was born and how we were caught. New Brockton. by surprise when the doctor said we had a little girl, but how proud Neither team scored in the single by Jason Curran. Tigers at the plate, while we have been ever since as she excelled in school and athletics, and opening two innings, but the The Tigers took advantage of Brandon Petty also added 3 hits grew into a young woman. I'm not sure if my feeling is one of grow- Tigers came to life at the plate in three straight walks to load the and scored 2 runs. Kyle English ing old or simply sadness as one of my little girls continues her the top of the third and plated bases in the top of the sixth, and and Matthew Curran both march toward becoming an adult. One thing for certain, it hurts this two runs to grab a 2-0 lead. A when Blake Lambert followed a addled 2 hits and scored 2 runs.

#### SWINGS AND MISSES....

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tiger softball team rolled through five games lead, and Curran later scored on runs as Elba moved ahead 10-3, innings and allowed three runs undefeated last weekend to win the Andalusia High School Softball a sacrifice fly by Rick Smith as and Jason Curran followed with on three hits and three walks, Classic and in doing so improved their early-season record to a per- Elba moved ahead 2-0. an rbi double as the Tigers blew while striking out four. Brandon fect 7-0. The Lady Tigers battled through stiff competition, rainy New Brockton combined four the game open by moving on Petty closed out the win with weather and muddy fields to bring home the title, and after only two hits with two walks in the bot- top 11-3 in the top of the sixth. two innings in relief, and Kyle English tossed a 3-hitweeks have already established themselves as a team to watch in the tom of the third to plate three. Consecutive hits by Matthew allowed three runs on five hits ter last week against New 3A ranks. With only two seniors in the starting lineup, it looks like runs and carried the slim 3-2 Curran. Blake Lambert, and one walk. the Lady Tigers have made the switch to fast-pitch softball very suc- lead into the fifth inning, only to Brandon Petty and Kyle English cessfully and are already a state tournament contender. It takes a see Elba break loose for four helped Elba increase its lead to team effort to win in any sport and this year's team is a close knit \_\_\_\_ bunch. However, after seven games it is crystal clear that Elba has one of the state's top young pitchers in freshman Stephanic Baxley. Elba Tigers drop season Elba Tiger JV open season with Through seven games, Baxley has compiled a 7-0 record and has pitched 41 innings while allowing only 16 hits, 19 walks and striking out 59 batters. Any coach will tell you pitching is the key to winning in fast-pitch softball, and here in Elba the Lady Tigers have the key that could open the door to many wins this season.

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers opened their baseball season last week and posted one win in two tries to end the week with a 1-1 record. The son last Tuesday night against bottom of the inning when Ryan and posted one win in three outings to see its early-season record Tigers have a veteran team that includes five seniors in the starting the Brantley Bulldogs and Gibbs singled and then raced 1 move to 1-2. lineup, and if they can get some pitchers to step up and take charge watched as the visiting Bulldogs home on an rbi double by The junior varsity has played pretty well in all three games." they could be headed for another big season. Elba will be very busy rallied late to hand the Tigers a Matthew Curran. in the days ahead, weather permitting, and it will interesting to see 6-5 loss, in Elba. if the Tigers settle down and play like the team everyone expects them to be. Only time will tell.

\*\*\* Troy State punched its ticket to the "Big Dance" over the trailed 2-0 heading into the bot. Elba failed to score in its half weekend by winning the Atlantic Sun tournament, and in doing so tom of the third, but showed of the sixth, but staged a rally in Following are highlights of last week's three games: became the first team in the 65 team field that will take part in signs of life in the inning and the seventh and pulled within 6-March Madness. The Trojans improved their record to 26-5 with used a walk to Derrick Thomas. 5 when Brandon Petty doubled ELBA 14 three wins in the tournament, and the guess here is that they will get and two stolen bases to plate a and then scored on an rbi single | ARITON 5 a 13 seed, or maybe even a 12 seed. If Troy State can get a good run and cut the Brantley lead to by Jason Curran. Curran never 1 The Elba JV Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back seed, the Trojans could just surprise some folks when they tip it off 2-1. next week. A few years ago it seemed strange when South Alabama would make the NCAA tournament ahead of Alabama and Auburn.

A lead-off single by Kyle in the Tigers final at-bat, and the English ignited an Elba rally in Tigers suffered the loss 6-5.

Ariton took advantage of would make the NCAA tournament ahead of Alabama and Auburn, and this year the Trojans may very well lay claim to the same honor.

English ignited an Elba rally in the fourth inning as the Tigers wifered the loss 6-5.

Kyle English got 2 hits and grab a quick 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but the Tigers Great job TSU!

hold its first scrimmage of spring football practice, and as expected later scored on a sacrifice fly by Ralston Moore and Ryan Gibbs to score six runs to take a 6-2 lead. the Crimson Tide aired it out as the Tide put the ball in the air 52 Marcus Henderson, while a two- all added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Aaron Harrelson reached on an error to open the big inning for 1 times in 83 offensive plays. Coach Mike Price laughed and said it out single by Ralston Moore Elba's Derrick Thomas pitched the Tigers, while Adam Spicer delivered a two-run single to spark was a "running scrimmage" after finding out his team had run the kept the rally alive, and Elba five innings and allowed three the early uprising that put Elba ahead to stay! ball 32 times, but it seems clear already that the new Bama coach is

\*\*\* In closing....Coffee County, South Alabama, thousands of Brantley pulled even at 3-3 in two innings and allowed three half of the third to cut the Tiger advantage to 7-4. softball players and even more friends lost a true loved one last the top of the fifth, but the runs on four hits and two walks. A two-out single by Aaron Harrelson followed by an rbi double weekend when Levie "Pop" Kelley passed way at the age of 83. Pop Kelley loved the sport of softball and during his life touched the lives of too many youngsters and adults to begin to name. He coached one of the state's top women's softball teams for many years, and even as he grew older, Pop could always be seen at area sporting events supporting his grandchildren as they participated in summer ball or high school athletics. His eye sight failed him in recent years and often times he would tell me he couldn't see what was going on, but he always seemed to know just what was going on on the court, or on the field. I can say without hesitation that I loved and respected the man, and that I never attended a sporting event at which he was in attendance that I didn't sit down with him and chat. His passing will leave a huge void in his family, but also in all of us that knew him for so many years. We'll all miss you,

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### THE PRESSBOX Elba Tigers bounce Brockton 13-6

sparked the early Elba uprising, to blow the game open!

The Elba Tigers got into the runs in the inning as the Tigers 13-3 in the top of the seventh, win column and evened their regained the lead at 6-3. and the Tigers easily held off a scored in the inning on an rbi double and a triple to lead the

lead-off single by Kyle English two-run single, Elba was ready while Blake Lambert had 2 hits and scored I run. while an rbi triple by Jason A double by Brandon Petty Kyle English got the win on Curran gave the Tigers a 1-0 knocked in two more Tigers the mound as he pitched five



their first win of the young sea-

then took the lead at 3-2 when

The Elba Tigers opened their Tigers bounced right back and Brantley combined four hits

#### High School Diamond Dust

Kinston pounded by Geneva County 16-1

The Kinston Bulldogs were no match for Geneva County last Monday afternoon as they dropped a 16-1 decision. Matthew Wilkerson got 3 hits and ripped a solo home-run to lead Kinston at | BRANTLEY 10 the plate, while Wes Windom got 3 hits for Geneva County and IELBA Dustin Herring got the win on the mound with an eight strike out The Elba JV Tigers saw their record slip to 1-1 last Tuesday

Zion Chapel rally sinks Pike County 8-7

The Zion Chapel Rebels got into the win column last Monday afternoon with an exciting 8-7 win over the Pike County Bulldogs. Josh Smith scored the winning run from third base on a wild pitch

the Bulldogs' outburst by scoring four runs in their half of the in the bottom of the seventh, while Brandon Arnold got the win on Linning to pull even at 4-4. the mound and Macon Hodge, Michael Sneed and Josh Smith all Aaron Harrelson, LaRay Williams and Brad Sullivant all

Zion Chapel sneaks past Houston County 4-3

with a 4-3 win over the Houston County Lions. Brandon Arnold plate six runs in the top of the fourth to regain the lead at 10-4, and The Zion Chapel Rebels continued their winning way Saturday pitched a 3-hitter with 12 strike outs to get the win for the Rebels, while Sam Wambles added 2 hits.

## \* Baseball \* Softball \* inning to help spark the Elba rally, but the late comeback effort fell short.

\* Baseball \*

\* Softball \*

4:00

Kinston at Samson (V) 1:00

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 MONDAY, MARCH 17

Elba at Samson (JV-V) 3:30 Elba at Zion Chapel (JV-V) 1 Hursday hight when to 4-3, in New Brockton. Kinston at Zion Chapel (JV) 4:00

\* Softball \* Daleville at Elba (JV) 4:00 Elba at Luverne (JV) 4:00 V) 4:30

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Ariton Tournament

\* Baseball \* \* Baseball \* Elba at Abbeville (JV-V) 4:30 Elba at Luverne (JV-V) 4:30 Kinston at New Brockton (JV- \* Softball \* New Brockton at Elba (JV-V) V) 4:30

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Kinston & New Brockton, in \* Baseball \* Elba at Opp (JV) 4:00 \* Softball \* Abbeville at Elba (V) 4:00

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

son against the Gamecocks. win over Ariton, drop next two as! record slips to 1-2 on season

2003 high school baseball sea- regained the lead at 4-3 in the The Elba Tiger JV baseball team opened its season last week I

said Elba's Coach Wynn Grimes, "but made too many mistakes to win in the two losses, and must be more consistent if it wants to The Tigers failed to score in with one walk in the top of the the opening two innings and sixth to move back on top 6-4. the season rolls along I look for it to improve and start playing winning ball every time it hits the field."

got any closer than second base last Monday afternoon as they opened the season with a big 14-5

scored two runs to grab the lead scored I run to lead Elba at the came to bat ready to plate some runs of their own in the bottom of \*\*\* A few hundred fans were on hand Saturday to watch Alabama at 3-2. English stole second and plate, while Brandon Petty. the frame and combined three walks with two errors and one hit

LaRay Williams walked and later scored on an rbi single by serious when he hints that the new Tide will travel by air next sea- Rick Smith ripped an rbi triple while Marcus Henderson took Taylor McGuire as Elba upped its lead to 7-2 in the second. the loss in relief as he pitched However, Ariton refused to die and rallied to score two runs in its

by LaRay Williams resulted in two Elba runs in the bottom of the I third as the Tigers upped their lead to 9-4, and Elba then added I

I five runs in its half of the fourth to blow the game open and roll I to the 14-5 win. The fourth inning fireworks were highlighted by a two-run dou-

e by Drew Parker, while Chase Boutwell, LaRay Williams and aron Harrelson both added hits and scored runs. LaRay Williams got 2 hits and scored 4 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Aaron Harrelson added 2 hits and scored 3 runs and Adam Spicer had 2 hits and collected 2 runs batted in. Spicer also

pitched a complete game three hitter with six strike-outs.

ternoon with a 10-7 loss to the Brantley Bulldogs, in Elba. The two rivals combined for only one hit and no runs in the opening two innings, but both teams began to swing their bats after the quiet opening innings and lit up the scoreboard.

Brantley combined three hits with two errors to plate four runs I in the top of the third, but the Tigers rallied quickly and matched I

eached on errors to open the inning, while a walk to Adam Spicer and a two-run single by Taylor McGuire helped Elba catch the Bulldogs after three innings of play. Brantley combined two hits with four walks and a hit batter to

then turned back an Elba rally in the bottom of the frame to hold I on and defeat the Tigers 10-7. ■ The Tigers' Taylor McGuire had a big two-run single in the ■

Taylor McGuire had 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Aaron larrelson, LaRay Williams and Brad Sullivant all scored 2 runs. lark Skinner took the loss on the mound as he pitched four

• I innings and allowed six runs on five hits and two walks.

IELBA 3 I The Elba JV Tigers dropped their second game of the week on I Thursday night when they fell to the New Brockton Gamecocks

Aaron Harrelson walked and later scored on on rbi single by Clark Skinner as the Tigers jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead, only to see New Brockton combine two hits with two free passes in the bottom of the inning as the Gamecocks grabbed a 2-1 advantage. New Brockton at Kinston (JV- Brantley at Kinston (JV-V) | Consecutive hits by Chase Boutwell, Aaron Harrelson, LaRay | Williams and Clark Skinner resulted in two Elba runs in the top of I the fourth as the Tigers regained the lead at 3-2. However, the I Gamecocks again answered the Elba rally and plated two runs in I their half of the inning to regain the lead at 4-3.

Chase Boutwell got a two-out single in the bottom of the fifth o give the Tigers hopes of a late rally, but it proved short-lived as lba failed to score and took the loss 4-3. Clark Skinner got 2 hits and knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Aaron Harrelson added 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

Adam Spicer was the losing pitcher as he pitched four innings and allowed four runs on three hits and four walks. 

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## SPORTS

Post five straight wins

### Lady Tigers bring home tourney title

about the muddy conditions or season and will return to action next week against New Brockton. kept on playing hard. We didn't STRAUGHN 0

Elba Lady Tigers open softball on last week and claimed two big wins to push their early-season "We made your typical early-season mistakes on defense and didn't hit the ball as well as the scores might indicate," said Elba's

oach Amelia Rhoades, "but we got two wins on the road against ELBA 11 olid opponents and we will always take a win any way we can get H. HOME 7

Following are highlights of the Lady Tigers two season-opening first inning hits as Elba jumped The Elba Lady Tigers opened the season with a bang as they out to a quick 3-0 lead, while ELBA 3 Devri Kilcrease ripped a three- P. HOME 2

utscored the Kinston Lady Bulldogs 15-8, in Kinston. uns in its half of the inning to grab a 3-2 advantage. The Lady Tigers added an unearned run in the second to pull Elba men's softball league to hold

he lead at 7-4. The third inning fireworks were ignited by a twoun double by Whitney Lawford, while Samantha Williams and Hannah Martin also delivered rbi singles. An rbi double by Haley Duncan and a run scoring single l essica Danford helped Elba pull ahead 9-4 in the top of the fourth, 2003, at 7:00 PM, at the shown in organizing a league

season with impressive wins

over Kinston and Daleville

Lacy Carlile and Stephanie Baxley both delivered rbi singles in the Elba uprising, while Hannah Martin also singled and scored. Kinston plated two runs in its half of the fifth to cut into the Elba discussed this important meetead, but the Lady Tigers never looked back and added a lone ru in both the sixth and seventh innings to put the game away and Willard awarded

laim the 15-8 win. Lacy Carlile got 4 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate. while Haley Duncan, Kristen Barnes and Hannah Martin all had 2 sends Bradberry out pitched seven innings and allowed eight runs on two hits and eight of winner's circle walks, while striking out 12 batters.

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DALEVILLE 3 The Elba Lady Tigers upped their record to 2-0 last Tuesday night with a big 11-3 win over the Daleville Lady Hawks, in annual Rattler Late Model race

Stephanie Baxley singled and later scored on a Daleville error to of last year's event, Bradberry's elp the Lady Tigers jump out to a quick 1-0 first inning advantage, Monte Carlo slipped up the while Baxley also added a single in the third and Michelle arpenter added an rbi double as Elba scored three runs to take a 4- Duwayne Middlebrooks and

Lacy Carlile doubled and later scored on Stephanie Baxley's Middlebrooks and Baker spun ird hit of the game as the Lady Tigers stretched their lead to 5-0 while fighting for the lead with n the fourth, while Elba's Samantha Williams added a key hit in the two laps to go, Bradberry got a ifth as Elba took complete command by moving on top 7-0! Elba combined three walks with a single by Leanna Sutley and a the win. In this year's 27th wo-run double by Lacy Carlile to increase its lead to 11-0 in the top Annual Rattler, Bradberry of the sixth, and the Lady Tigers easily held on to post the 11-3 road

Stephanie Baxley got 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the late, while the freshman standout also excelled on the rubber as she limited Daleville to no runs and only two hits through five innings, while recording 10 strikeouts.

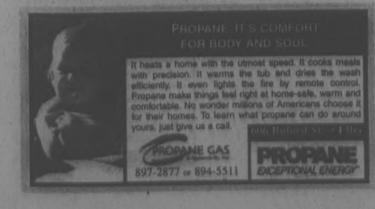
Ten inductees to enter Alabama High School Hall of Fame on March 17

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administrators. Selected were School Athletic Directors & placed on Willard's. Buddy Anderson, Stokely Coaches Association and the In local features, Kevin Sandra Hunter, Wade Lipscomb,



the Andalusia tournament to inning and made the Elba fans walk. A double by Haley Williams all got I hit and scored give us a good idea of just nervous, but the Lady Tigers Duncan and base hits by Jessica 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, where we were early in the sea- held on and posted the 11-7 win. Danford and Whitney Lawford while Stephanie Baxley got the son," said Coach Amelia Devri Kilcrease had 2 hits and helped Elba up its lead to 3-0 in win as she pitched seven innings Rhoades, "and to win the tour-knocked in 4 runs to lead Elba at the fifth. However, Pleasant and allowed two runs on five nament should really give our the plate, which took advantage. Home cut the lead to 3-1 in the hits and four walks, while strikgirls a shot of confidence. We of 13 walks in the four inning bottom of the fifth and then ing out nine batters. faced good competition in ever contest. Stephanie Baxley pulled within 3-2 in the sixth. game and the championship pitched four innings and only to have the potential tying ELBA. 8 game didn't end until after two allowed no runs on three hits, run thrown out at the plate as SAMSON 1 Elba Lady Tiger Haley Duncan waits for a pitch in recent softball o'clock Sunday morning, but while striking out nine batters. Elba held on for the win. action. The Lady Tigers boast a 7-0 record after two weeks of the the girls never once complained and walking none. the cool, damp weather, and just ELBA 7

have to as the season progresses their second win of the opening win on the rubber as she limited bases-loaded walk to give Elba and saw a few other areas that night by blanking Straughn 7-0. Pleasant Home to two runs on a 1-0 lead in the second inning. will need some work. However, Jessica Danford and Whitney two hits and three walks, while while the Lady Tigers took it was a great win for the girls. Lawford had rbi hits in the sec-striking out nine batters. and for the softball program at ond inning to help the Lady The Elba Lady Tigers opened their 2003 high school softball sea- Elba High School and one that Tigers move ahead 3-0, while ELBA 9 we are all mighty proud of." Stephanie Baxley and Michelle SAMSON 2 Following are tournament. Carpenter both got hits in the. The Elba Lady Tigers bottom of the fourth, but the

> the 7-0 win The Elba Lady Tigers opened and scored 3 runs to lead Elba at score in the opening four Kilcrease. the 12-team tournament on the plate, while Stephanie innings, but Elba finally dented Devri Kilcrease and Whitney Friday night with a wild 11-7 Baxley pitched five innings and, the board in the fifth when Lawford both got 1 hit and win over Highland Home. Lacy allowed no runs on one hit, Whitney Lawford singled and scored I run to lead Elba at the

ombined two hits with two walks and an Elba error to plate three tage. Whitney Lawford singled held on late to escape with a 3-2 the Lady Tigers combined the batters.

ven at 3-3, and then plated four runs in the top of the third to regain preseason meeting March 17 at 7:00 The Elba Department of Parks ing. For more information ca

and Recreation will hold a meet- 897-6833. while the Lady Tigers blew the game open the fifth when they scored four runs to grab a big 13-4 advantage!

Recreation Center, for anyone this spring and attendance at this wishing to enter a team in the meeting could decide whither or Elba's Men's Softball League. not the league does form. Entry fees and schedules will be

Rattler win after DQ

By Mark Chisum

Last March, Charlie Bradberry almost let victory in South Alabama Speedway's slip away. Near the conclusion track in turn four, allowing Regan Baker to slide by. When second chance and held on for slipped again, this time in Victory Lane, and there was no second chance.

After holding off Wayne Willard and Jason Hogan for an apparent second win in the early season event, Bradberry wheeled into Victory Lane. As his crew gathered around to celebrate. South Alabama Tech man Paul Willoughby saw Ten major contributors to Louis White and Jack Wood. Bradberry slip an item from prep athletics in Alabama The 17-member Hall of Fame inside the car to Crew Chief through the years have been Committee made the selections Mike Shelton. When Shelton selected to the 13th class of from the 55 nominations to the refused to produce the item, inductees for the Alabama High Hall of Fame, which is located Bradberry was disqualified for School Sports Hall of Fame. at the State Office of the "refusal to allow inspection of The 2003 class, which will be Alabama High School Athletic part removed from car during inducted at a March 17 banquet Association in Montgomery. post race activities". The winat the Montgomery Civic Sponsors of the Hall of Fame ner's trophy was removed from Center, includes coaches and program are the Alabama High atop of Bradberry's roof and

> Rehwinkle held off 2002 Super Stock Champion Jody Henderson to win an exciting 50-lap Super Stock Feature. Shep Lucas took the lead from Doug Rogers on lap 40 and went on to win the 50-lap Modified

Feature.

In the 35-lap Vintage Feature, Curtis Galbreath grabbed the lead away from Steve Joyner on lap 27 to take the win. In the Street Stock Feature, Chad Roberts got inside of Derek Deese on lap 19 and went on to win the 35-lap feature.

The Elba Lady Tigers com- and later scored in the third as win over the Pleasant Home two hits with five walks and two peted in the Andalusia High Elba continued to pull away by Lady Eagles, in action Saturday errors to plate five runs as Elba school Softball Classic over the upping its lead to 7-0, and the afternoon. The Lady Tigers upped its advantage to 7-0. weekend and claimed five Lady Tigers took advantage of stranded two base runners in Danae Ware had a big hit in the straight wins to bring home the five walks in the top of the both the first and second seventh to spark a two-run outchampionship rophy and up fourth to grab a commanding innings, but finally got on the burst for Elba as the Lady Tigers their record on the season to a 11-0 lead. Highland Home took scoreboard in the fourth when easily held on for the 9-2 win. advantage of five errors to plate Michelle Carpenter singled and Michelle Carpenter, Whitney "We had looked forward to seven runs in its half of the later scored on a bases-loaded Lawford and Samantha

fourth inning to help Elba up its remained unbeaten with a 9-2 Lady Tigers rallied to score advantage to 6-0 on its way to win over Samson, in a winner's three runs in the fifth to out the bracket showdown late Saturday game away, with the key hit Whitney Lawford got 1 hit night. Neither team managed to bring a triple by Devri Carlile and Haley Duncan had while striking out three batters, then walked around the bases plate, while Samantha Williams after three straight walks. Greta scored 3 runs. Stephanie Baxley

Haley Duncan, Jessica the tournament championship Danford and Whitney Lawford early Sunday morning by postall got 2 hits to lead Elba, which ing an 8-1 win over Samson. stranded 11 base runners in the Samantha Williams reached on hit the ball as well as we will The Elba Lady Tigers claimed game. Stephanie Baxley got the an error and later scored on a advantage of six walks in the third inning to plate three runs and increase their lead to 4-0.

Samson pulled within 5-1 in the

Robinson and Michelle pitched five innings to get the Carpenter led off the sixth win on the rubber and allowed Devri Kilcrease blasted a two-run homer in the top of the first to run homer in the second to lift. The Elba Lady Tigers pulled inning with singles to wake up one run on one hit and two tive Elba a quick 2-0 lead, but the lead was short-lived as Kinston the Lady Tigers to a 6-0 advan- ahead 3-0 in the fifth inning and the Elba offensive attack, and walks, while striking out seven

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#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Zion Chapel Senior Citizens intends to apply to the Alabama Department of Transportation for a federal capital unding grant under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act. This funding is for the purchase of vehicles to help meet the ransportation needs of the elderly and/or disabled in Zion Chapel area of Coffee County. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed service are requested to do so within 30 days by writing to the following address below:

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nactment will be made:

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composition of the commission; Section 1. The Coffee County 283-7223 (toll-free) or 205-975-Commission shall be composed 7223 of seven members, elected from ty commission from among the cancer." seven members of the commission to serve for a one-year term. A successor shall be elected each year in the same manner and any person serving as

chair may serve succeeding Section 2. The composition and election of the county commission as it existed on January 1, 2003, is ratified and confirmed. The districts for the election of CHADA. TYLER commissioners in 2004 shall be

population of not less than degree requirements. 34,100, nor more than 34,900 is hereby expressly repealed. Section 4. This act shall become Governor, or its otherwise 3-6,13,20,27chg

CASE NO: PC-01-86

Please be notified that Rickie R. Mack, Administrator of the Estate of James A. Mack, deceased, has this the 3rd day of March, 2003 filed a Report of Insolvency of the Estate of James A. Mack, deceased. This court has scheduled a hearing on this matter at 10:00 a.m. on the 15th day of April. 2003 at the Office of Judge of Probate, Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama. Done this the 3rd day of March,

/s/William O. Gammill WILLIAM O. GAMMILL Judge of Probate

Page 68 and thence S 02 to present the same within time cervical cancer rate

Researchers at the University of Alabama at Birmingham along the South side of /s/ J.P. Blair and James H.Blair (UAB) are joining the effort to keep women from contracting HPV, a common infection that is known to cause genital warts and virtually all cases of cervical

feet; thence s 02 degrees -03' - COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA In a study reported last fall in the New England Journal of Medicine, investigators showed that the vaccine prevented the most common type of human Said lot contains 0.0915 acres. Letters Testamentary of said papillomavirus (HPV) in 100

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Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of February, 2003, by the Hon. William O.Gammill. Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same DO YOU have diabetes? Tired of out of pocket expenses? We can known as 324 Candlebrook help! Free monitor! Free mo Partridge, who heads UAB's gynecological cancer program. "The reason this is important is that we know HPV infects up to 20 percent of all women and is linked to more than 200,000 cases of cervical cancer every

year worldwide." egislature of Alabama and vaccine, which was developed commander of the 1st Battalion, 14th which some non-pregnant (U.S. Army photo) women will be given physical examinations and then given \_\_\_

Relating to the Coffee County cither the vaccine or a placebo," commission; providing for the said Partridge. providing for the election of the Eligible participants will chair of the commission; ratifying receive the physical exams at no the composition of the current cost and will be given compencounty commission; and to repeal Act 1259, 1971 Regular Session (Acts 1971, p, 2175)."

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single-member districts one Dr. Sharmila Makhija, a cohrough seven, inclusive, by the investigator in UAB's arm of 7th Grade qualified voters residing within this international study, said, Kristine Fitzgerald, Daniel 9th Grade each district. The seven districts "While relatively few women Kelley, Ginny Smith shall be apportioned as provided by law. Each commissioner shall who have HPV go on to develop the last in the las ing for office and during his or are the result of long-term HPV Proffitt, Luke Simmons her tenure. The chair of the commission, who shall be a voting member of the commission, who shall be a voting member of the commission, who shall be a voting member of the commission, who shall be a voting member of the commission, who shall be a voting member of the commission, who shall be a voting member of the commission, who shall be a voting member of the commission, who shall be a voting member of the commission, who shall be a voting member of the commission.

> **NEWS FROM OUR SERVICE**

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Section 3. All laws or parts of Corps Unit, University of Bethany Milligan, Aaron Pope, Jody McCormick, Melanie laws which conflict with this act are repealed, Act 1259, 1971
Regular Session (Acts 1971, P. 2175), relating to the county commission in counties having a convision in counties having a

**COMMUNITY NEWS** 



SIX MAJOR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN away at the 2003 Covington Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting at the Andalusia Kiwanis Community Center on April 3. Major prizes include a 1991 Chevrolet 1500 fleetside truck with a 5.0 liter V8 engine, air conditioning, automatic, 2 wheel-drive, short-wheel base. Other major prizes include: a DVD player, a microwave oven, a 27-inch color TV, an electric grill with rotisserie.

and \$150 cash. In addition to the six major prizes, more than 30 electric appliances and gifts will be awarded. Each CEC member who registers at the meeting will receive a free aluminum thermometer, flip top calculator, magnetic message board, and other useful gifts.

The drawing for prizes will be held after the business session. Only properly registered CEC members will qualify to win prizes. Winners of the six major prizes must be present to receive the test a vaccine that they hope will prizes. Read about important eligibility requirements and standards in the March issue of Alabama Living.



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Holloway, Alicia Howell, Misty

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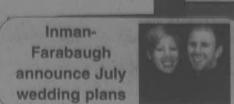




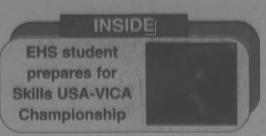


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#### Recent showers and thunderstorms remind local citizens of past floods



The Pea River was well within sight of motorists traveling across the Pea River bridge Monday, March 17, on U.S. Highway 84 in Elba. Earlier in the day, the river stage was recorded at more than 15 feet with rains expected throughout the day, and although Tuesday brought a bit of sunshine to the area, the rain was expected to return again Wednesday with a pretty good chance it would stick around for Thursday and Friday as well. It is important to note, however, that the river is still well below flood stage despite being at a higher level than normal.

- Wholesale deliver licenses were Federal law (the Voting Rights and recommended title to the approved for Adams Beverage Act) only allows a variance of new building be transferred to

the five districts into almost approved the recommendation.

all these payables for the month matter is be addressed.

Elba Council approves new voting districts

official permits. Council mem- The new voter redistricting exactly equal in population. When asked by a council members also saw a "new look" in plan approved by the council. The new look in the bills ber exactly who would be pay-

the monthly list of bills payable was necessary following the payable now includes every- ing the outstanding note on the and voted to accept a voting dis- 2000 census which indicated an thing payable, including the building, Grimes said that mat-

non-attended public hearing the lation of 4,185, a perfect voting schools, monthly payment to the Police Chief R. W. Whitworth

been presented to the public in a districts. With an official popu- (\$15,112.37) to the local ongoing discussions.

#### by Linda Hodge, Editor rain...that has been the way not been an overwhelming one things have gone in Elba and as it was in 1990 and again in Coffee County lately as each 1998.

experience some sort of down- anniversary of the 1990 flood. our whether light or heavy. and the rain continued to come. This pattern of daily rain not Those traveling across the Pea only has managed to soak the River bridge on U.S. Highway ground around the area, but it 84 did not have to look hard to has served as a reminder of find the raging waters as the years past. Local citizens river measured in at more than remember quite well the dates 15 feet Monday morning. of March 8 and March 17 as Tuesday brought a change in each marks the anniversary of a the weather as the sun made an Saturday, March 8, was the casters did not allow anyone to fifth anniversary of the 1998 get too excited over the clear flood of Elba while Monday, skies. The chance of rain was

March 17, was the 13th expected to increase again by anniversary of the 1990 flood. Wednesday morning with pret-So, what happened this year ty high chances throughout the ust a little bit more.

these parts to keep a close eye was fitting to have rainy on the ole' Pea River when the weather. Otherwise, one local area plays victim to above citizen would not have been average amounts of rainfall. overheard saying he couldn't and the past few weeks have "remember a March 17 when it been no exception to the rule. didn't rain."

unusual appearance, but fore-

remainder of the week. It rained! And, the river rose And, with this time of year being such a memorable one It has become the norm in for the people of Elba, maybe it

#### Congressman Everett reacts to President Bush's address on Iraq

Following President Bush's address to the nation Monday vening, March 17, Congressman Terry Everett issued the follow-



speeches of his Presidency. He Hussein to give up his weapons of mass destruction. He issued an ultimatum to Saddam to disarm and leave Irag or face certain military action.

President's decision and agree that their veto threat to prevent a majority ote in the U.N. Security Council. 1

to not believe that Saddam will voldistrict would include 837 citi- garbage pick-up company reported that the new NCIC was untarily surrender his control of Iraq. It will be only a matter of

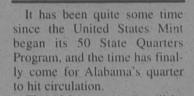
A retail beer license was zens. The new districts actually (\$28,826.66), an \$8,803.65 installed and working, as was days before military action is taken. approved for James Gray, Jr. vary from 812 to 849 residents. transfer to the Elba Water and the new back up generator. "It is very likely that Saddam will try to launch preemptive Electric Board and other routine There are still some problems attacks against his neighbors and I understand that he has already Alabama's quarter officially opens monthly expenses. The total of with computer software, but that armed his troops with chemical shells. Saddam has been given a mouthly expenses. final warning. There will be no more Iraqi deceit and delay. The of February, excluding salaries. Whitworth also noted the next step - war or peaceful resolution - is entirely up to Saddam

huge increase in drug arrests by Hussein." Mayor James Grimes noted local officials. Local officers In his address, Bush said, "The Security Council has not lived the sales tax check presented to the school was higher than usual ing Februray, compared to 24 the school was higher than usual ing Februray, compared to 24 the gave Saddam Hussein and his two sons 48 hours to leave representing the school's por- the previous month. They also Iraq, and said if they chose to stay and remain in power, war would

## to circulation Monday, March 24

the legal paper work to get their Wholesalers.

#### by Linda Hodge, Editor



The Alabama quarter will be the second one released in 2003 and the 22nd in the entire pro-

The Alabama quarter features Estate, the birthplace of Helen is handicapped in such matters an image of Helen Keller with Keller in 1880. her name in English and in a reduced-size version of braille. This quarter will be the first circulating U.S. coin to feature

The quarter also includes an Alabama long leaf pine branch as magnolias grace the sides of the design. A "Spirit of Courage" banner underlines the

central image. As a small child, an illness destroyed Helen Keller's sight and hearing. Despite these disabilities, she managed to learn to speak and read using the raised and manual alphabets, as well as Braille.

Miss Keller graduated with honors from Radcliffe and received a Bachelor of Arts books, articles, essays and was always an activist concerning social issues for the disabled A special ceremony will b



Industrial Development Board. Mayor Grimes reported that the City of Elba and Elba not by chance as the program held in Tuscumbia, Ala., were in active discussions with follows the order in which each Monday, March 24, at 10 a.m. to someone interested in the city state was admitted into the officially open the Alabama owned spec building located in Union. The State of Alabama quarter to circulation. This cerewas admitted Dec. 14, 1819. mony will be at the Ivy Green, explained however that the city

#### Area Happenings



THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE held its third ribbon cutting in as many weeks last Friday, March 14, when the State Farm Insurance Company held an open house for Elba's newest agent, Stan Houston. After completing an internship to become an agent, Houston officially took over the Elba office, formerly headed by Mike McGuire, in January. Since that time, he has relocated the business to the former Whitman Drug office on the 203 Bypass. The office offers a full line of insurance needs, and douston and his staff are eager to serve the community. To highlight the open house event, the Elba Chamber of Commerce welcomed Houston to business Friday afternoon with the ribbon cutting ceremony. Those present for the cutting were (from left): Sam Cooper, Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Lawford, Junior Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford, Cammie Kelley, Elmer Taylor, Anna Harrison, Future Little Miss Elba Sarah Bryan, Rev. John Baxter, Doris Matthews, Stanley Houston Sr., Elba Mayor James Grimes, Stan Houston - agent, Will Hardman - State arm District office, Linda Houston, Kenneth Calhoun, Sandra Franklin - office manager, Little Miss ba Brinley Williams, Herby McCall and Miss Elba Shay Johnson